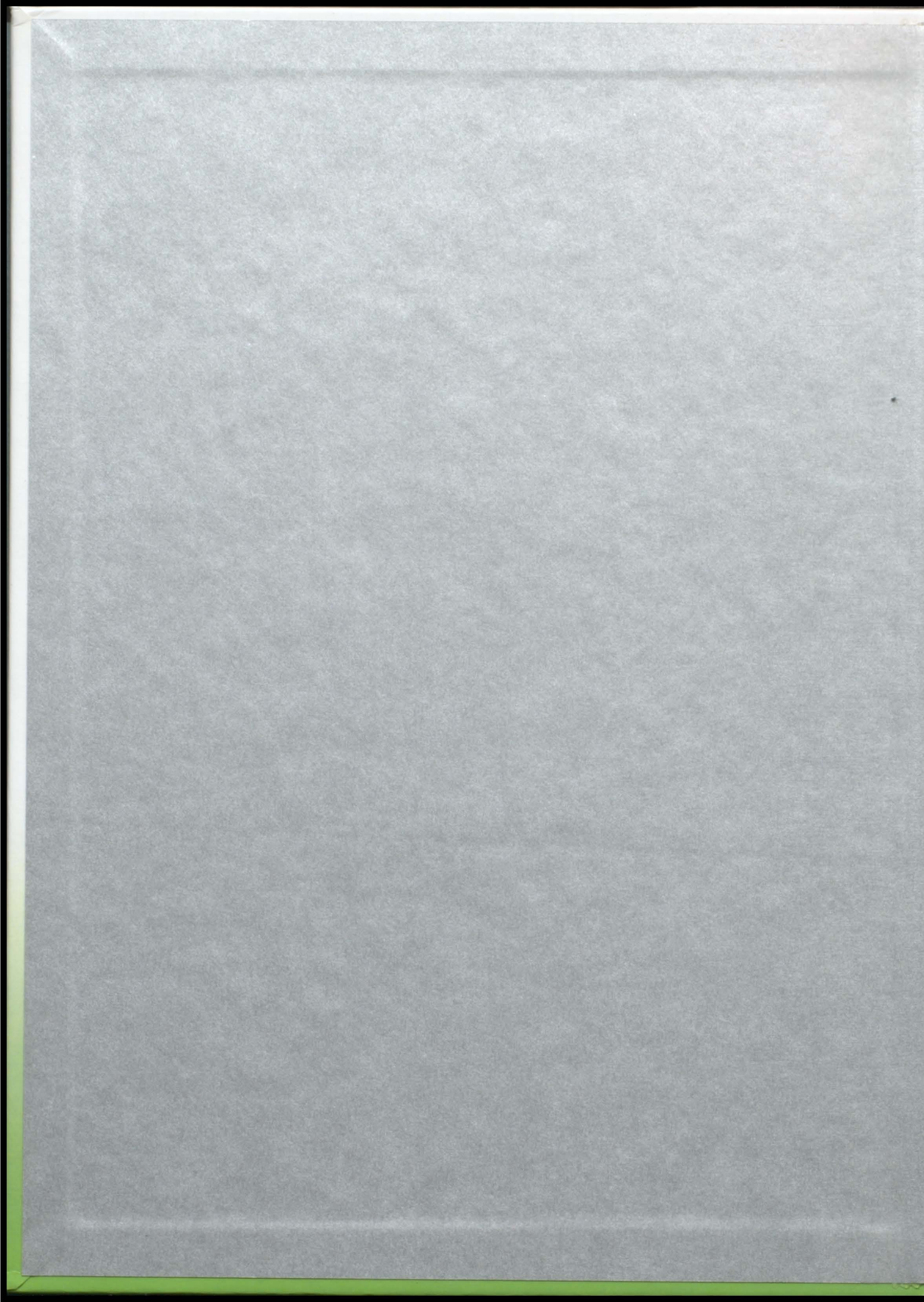


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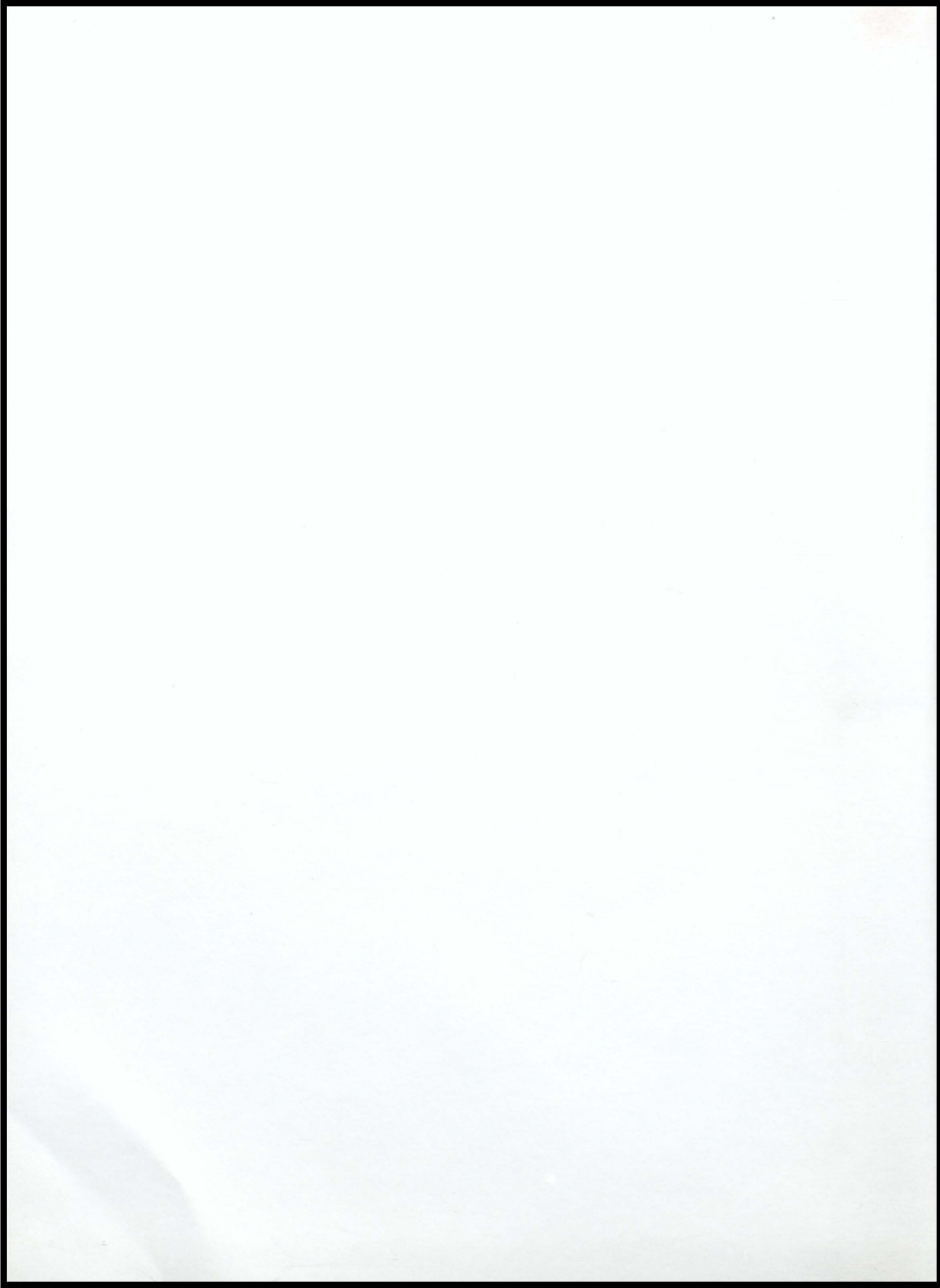














**A Breakthrough Community School**

# **West Side High School**

## **Mission**

The mission of West Side High School is to prepare all of our students for college, career, and citizenship. We will provide a safe, clean, positive, and supportive learning environment in which all students can successfully develop socially, emotionally, and academically.

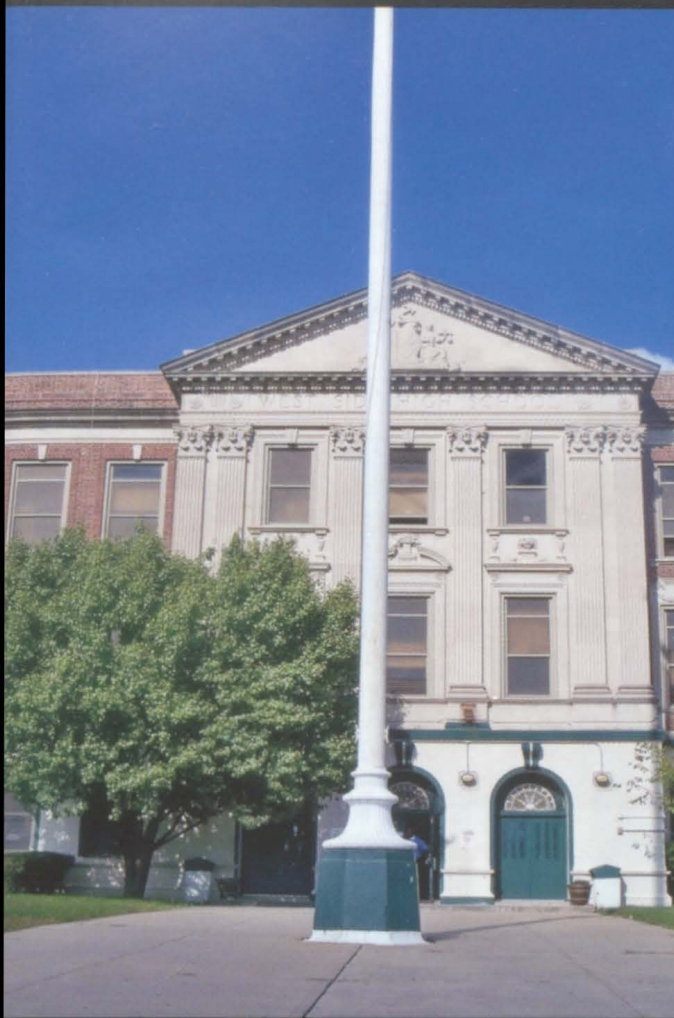
We want children to be in positions to lead lives of enduring quality and accomplishment.

We regard development of both intellect (academic proficiency) and strength of character as a prime means to that end.

## **Vision**

West Side High School is characterized by:

- A safe and orderly environment
- Clear and focused academic goals for each student
- Frequent monitoring of each student's learning
- Additional opportunities to learn for those who struggle initially
- A collaborative culture amongst all staff members
- High expectations for each student
- Strong leadership
- Effective partnerships with parents/families



# **Breakthrough**

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."

--Marian Wright Edelman

**West Side High School Motto**

**A**ccountability  
**C**onsistency  
**E**xpectations



## **Core Values**

Team Work  
Excellence  
Professionalism  
Hard Work  
and  
Caring



# PRINCIPAL

*Dara Gronau*



"Education is all a matter of building bridges."

--Ralph Ellison

To the Class of 2012 - You are about to embark on the next phase of your life. On behalf of the West Side High School faculty and staff I offer you sincere congratulations. To get to this point, you have worked diligently. Celebrate this moment with family and loved ones who have supported you along the way. As you face the years ahead, take with you the knowledge you have gained so that it will help you to shape the world in which you live. Give back to your community and make them better. Serve a positive influence to your peers. Build bridges.

Remember the experiences that taught you to overcome obstacles and reach for your goals. You cannot be successful in life without facing challenges with resilience. Remember the teachers and staff members that motivated you to study more, learn more and take advantage opportunities afforded to you. Continue to learn and share the wisdom you have with the ones who come after you. Think positively about your future, higher education, employment, and military service. Education is freedom.

Take the good you have learned and make it better; pursue your goals ardently and always believe that you can do and be even more. You will always be a Rough Rider. When you face challenges, you will ride through the storm and will be better for it. Enjoy your life and help others to enjoy theirs. "No great thing is created suddenly. There must be time. Give your best and always be kind. -Epictetus."

Each of you is exceptional, gifted, and capable of succeeding in the goals you have set for yourself. You are each here for a reason. Your years at West Side will help you to ask the right questions and discover your purpose. This is the first of many breakthroughs in your life ahead. **WHAT IS TODAY? IT IS HERE....IT IS YOUR BREAKTHROUGH DAY!!**



# VICE PRINCIPALS

Rene Edghill-Brown



Elizabeth Haden



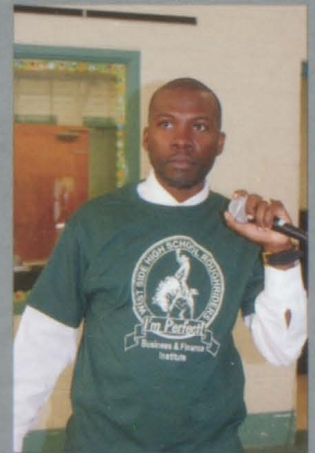
"Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Alto-Bakari H. Chase



Anthony Presley



"Your time is limited, don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma, which is living the result of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinion drowned your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition, they somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary."

-Steve Jobs







class of

2012







Joanna Douglas



Roosevelt Gainey



Alexis Grey



Antone Wilson



**Collins Anokye**  
**Valedictorian**

May 1st 2007, I arrived in America. It was one of the happiest days in my life. September 2007 was my first time starting school in America. I was in the 8th grade. I remember the first question that was asked by one of my classmates, Shirley. She said, "Do you speak English?" Fortunately for me, I was very fluent in English so my answer was "YES." I did not specifically choose West Side High School, but I now realize that I came to West Side for a reason. I didn't know what to expect when I set foot into West Side High. I was happy because I was starting high school and a little scared because high school is an uncertain time. I told myself that I would not let my fears stop me from getting my education. Hard work and determination are two words that come to my mind every time I get out of bed to go to school. These words have made me who I am today which is, a responsible and, hardworking young man. Although, West Side has taught me a great deal. I have learned from the wonderful staff, administration, coaches as well as the student body. They have taught me that education is the key to success. They have taught me the importance of education and prepared me for the next chapter of my life which is college. Participating in extra-curricular activities such as soccer and track has taught me how to be a team player. It has instilled in me self-confidence and leadership skills which help me in class and also at home. West Side High is a great institution and I can proudly say that it is my Alma Mater.





Destiny Thompson



Sadora Jackson



Hydia Hollins



Grace Golden

*It gives me great pleasure to be known as West Side's Salutatorian of 2012. Growing up I was always told "good things comes to those who wait" and "he who laughs last, laugh the loudest." Being in this position shows me that hard work and dedication actually pays off. As a child I was always picked on for being the "nerd with all A's." I never let that discourage me; I just use that as motivation to keep up the good work. I know my actions are not in vain. Now I am graduating number two in my graduating class. Although I wish it was number one, I am still proud of myself because I did the best that I could, and my mother didn't ask for anything more than my best.*

*Like many of you I will also mourn the loss of my high school years. These were the years when I actually figured out who I was as a person and what my purpose is here on earth. During my high school years, I can say that I truly matured from a 14-year-old girl to a 17-year-old young adult. Fortunately, it is now time to write the next chapter in my life. The time has come for me to grow up, be out on my own and began to experience the rest of the world. In mid-August I will be moving on to pursue my career in anesthesiology at Xavier University of Louisiana.*

*It has been my dream since I was young to work in to work in medicine helping people. There are many reasons why I chose to go as far as I am in life. The first is to prove to myself that I can be part of the solution and not part of the problem, when it comes to fixing the reputation of young African Americans.*

*Additionally, I want to show my younger siblings that it is more to life than what they see in Newark, New Jersey. They need to know that it is more to life than gang violence, jail cells and funerals.*

*My motto is, "if I can do it, then you can too." You should never let anyone stop you from achieving your goals in life, after all no one can live your life for you.*

One of my mentors, Anesthesiologist M.D. Guillaume, told me, "You have to have tunnel vision, even when you see your friends doing other things, remember that success is right around the corner." That is just something that I keep in mind whenever I think things get too tough because she is a living witness that it is possible, and if she believes in me who am I not to believe in myself. I say, "If she did it... I will too." I wish you all nothing but the best in the future.



**Shamanique Blount**  
**Salutatorian**



Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true.

~Leon J. Suenes

# Yearbook Committee



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Shamanique Blount



Shakia Downing



Tyesha Lodge



Ashlee Moise



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The Lamp 2012





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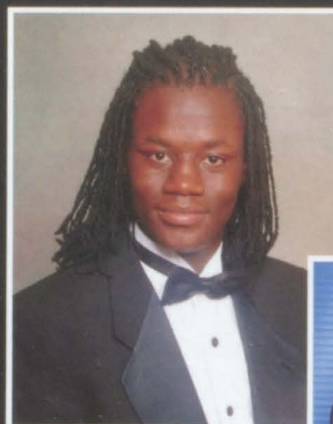


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Aikens

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Jaliah  
Capricorn  
Mr. Evland, Ms. Kane



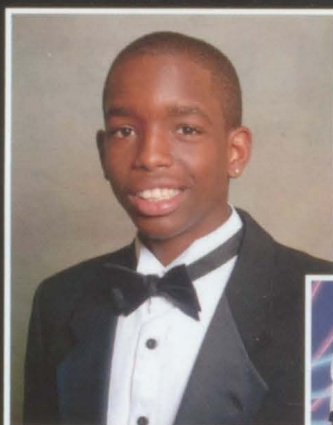
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Amos

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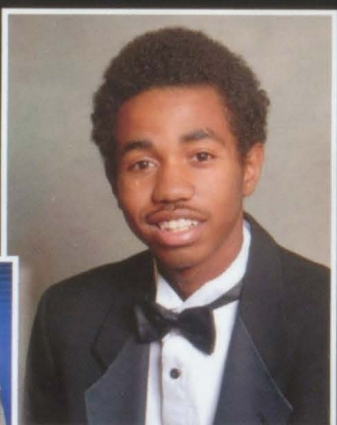


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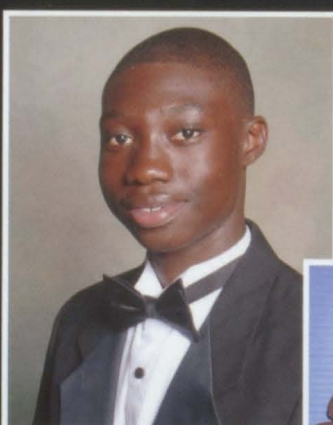
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Libra  
Ms. Paige



"Was good?"

Collins  
Anokye

"Cool Man"  
Gemini  
Ms. Ndukwe



Jasmine  
Armistead

"Jas"  
Cancer  
Ms. Fermin



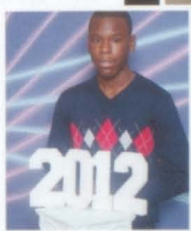
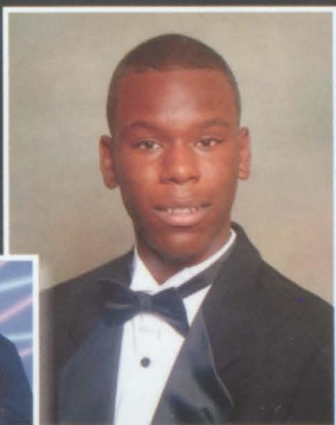
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Jalan  
Austin



Ajeeh  
Baldwin



Shaniyah  
Barber  
"Niyah"

Taurus  
Ms. Grape



Khaleerah  
Barber



Shamanique  
Blount

"Dolla"  
Tyesha  
Leo  
Mrs. Jordan



"If it ain't rough  
it ain't right."

Shana  
Bogar



Nakiyah  
Bond-Williams



Travis  
Craig Booker





Angel  
Bouie

Aiesha Taylor  
Taurus  
Mr. Ladj



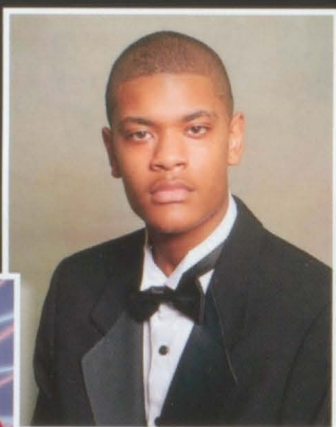
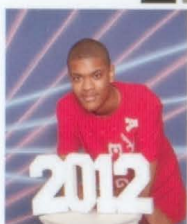
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Corey  
Bracey

"CJ"  
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Aries  
Ms. Clark



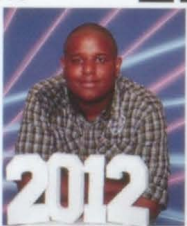
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"Quila"  
Me, myself & I  
Leo  
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Kalonji  
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Cancer  
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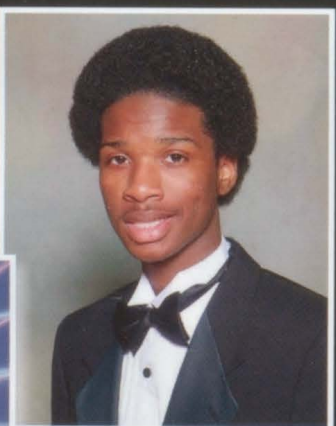


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Hassam & Ashley Elliot  
Libra  
Mrs. Jordan



Saamad  
Brown



Nadajah  
Brown





Q'Shaun  
Brown- Guinyard



Chanel  
Broxton



Jessica  
Bynum



Zhana  
Caldwell



Bridney  
Cannon

"BritBrat"  
Naree Brown  
Cancer  
Ms. Mosselle, Ms. Fergus



Cassandra  
Carleton

"Cee Cee"  
Sadora  
Gemini  
Ms. Grape



"I ain't it bro."

Kyree Davon  
Carter



Brittany  
Charles





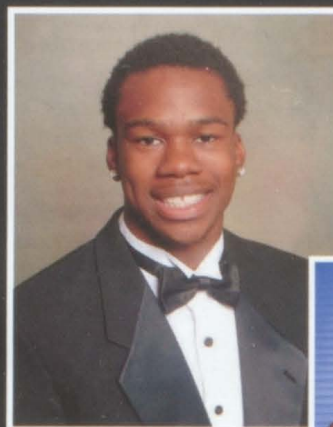
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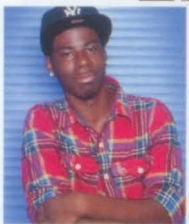
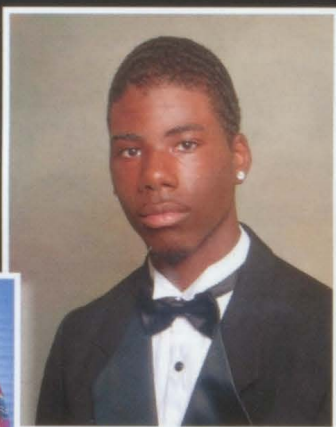


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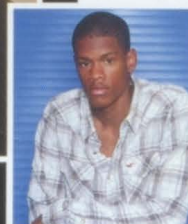
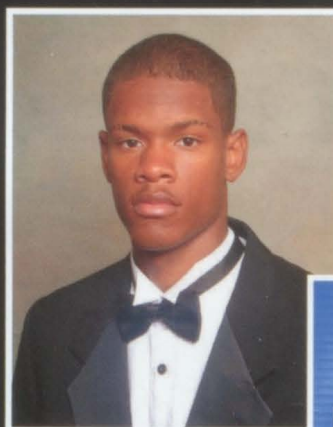
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Qenzill King  
Pices  
Mr. E



Najee  
Conley

"Based Godd"  
Al-Tariq  
Saggitarius  
Mr. Tynes



"Don't ask  
permission ask  
for forgiveness."

Marnee'  
Cook

"Nay"

Scorpio  
Ms. Grape, Mr. Ladj



Monica  
Cook

Nakiyah Bond-Williams  
Libra



"Im the coolest  
person you will  
ever meet"

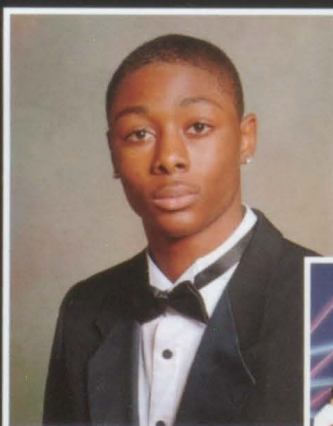
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Scorpio  
Mr. Deangelis



Al'Tariq  
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Asia  
Dallas

Cancer  
Ms Grape



"Shoot for the stars, if you fall you land on a cloud"

Mecca  
Davis



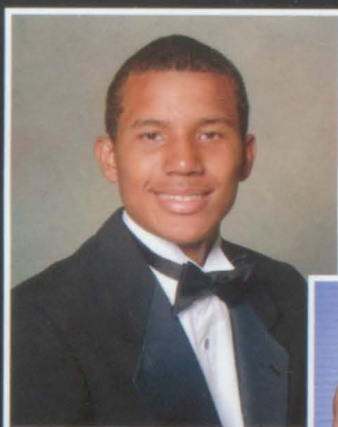
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Algenda  
Aries  
Mrs. Fergus



William  
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Chapell  
Donaldson

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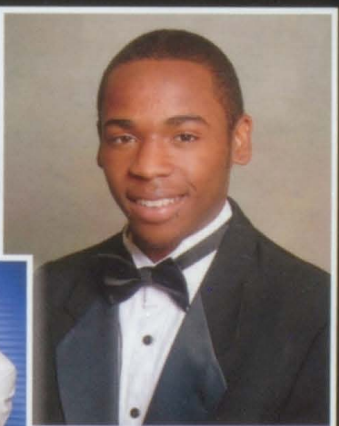


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Douglas

"Jojo"  
Taurus  
Ms. Ragoo



Qawi  
Downey



Shakia  
Downing

"Kia"  
My Mother  
Virgo  
Ms. Mosselle



"Be a leader and not a follower."



Bryionah  
Edwards



Ashley  
Edwards

"Ash"  
Shadisha Bolden  
Taurus  
Ms. Mosselle



Jasmine  
Dent



Andrea  
Emanuel



Da'Yanira  
Escobar-Ward

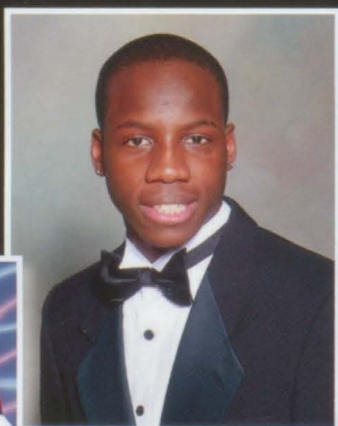


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Evans

"Nessa"  
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Taurus  
Mr. Pinnock



Dontay  
Felder



Alexis  
Figueroa

"Lexis"  
Cierra, & Hamid  
Aries  
Mr. Wesley, Ms. Grape





Jamillah  
Fisher

"Milah"  
Kamilah, Naree, Kabeer  
Taurus  
Ms. Grape, Ms. E

"Its just  
something  
lighh"

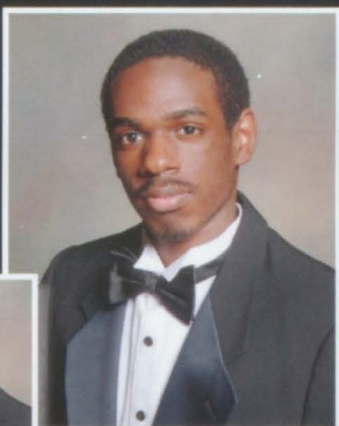
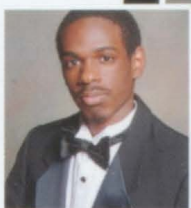


Kahlil  
Fleming



Andre  
Fleming

Leo  
Mr. Pinnock



Nakeetah  
Flemings



T'Keyah  
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Destiny  
Gemini  
Ms.Blake

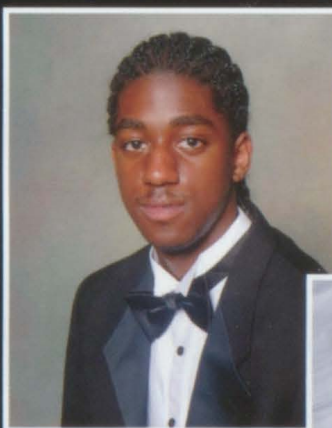
"The greatest  
gift that I have  
is basketball".



Rickell  
Forte

"Rick"  
Atiya, Alexis,  
Ashley, Jalan, Daniel  
Aries  
Mr. Ladj

"Go hard or  
go home"



Herbert  
Frazier

"Tank"  
Gemini  
Mr. Sheffield

"Was up"



Jon-Ta  
Fuller

"Tay"  
Dontay, Shaquille,  
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Aquarius

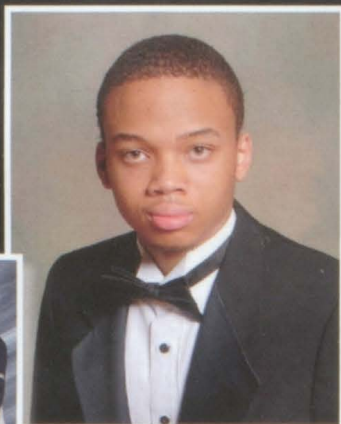




Roosevelt  
Gainey

"Rosy"  
Casma Givins  
Aquarius  
Mr. Drago

"Im Sleepy"



Brianna  
Gibson



Tatyana  
Gibson



Casma  
Givins

"Mera"  
Ashley Elliot  
Cancer  
Ms. Grape



Taitanya  
Givins

"Tati"  
Jasmine White  
Aquarius  
Mrs. Millberry



Grace  
Golden

Darquitta Green  
Capricorn



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Goodloe

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Gemini  
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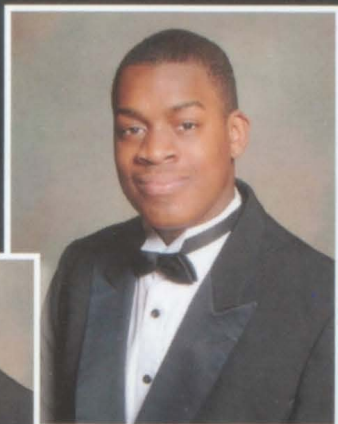
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Virgo  
Ms. Grape





Keion  
Gordon



Darquitta  
Green

Grace Golden  
Pisces



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Grey

"Grey"  
Digna Pena  
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Mr. Oliver



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Aquarius  
Mr. Oliver, Mr. Oguama

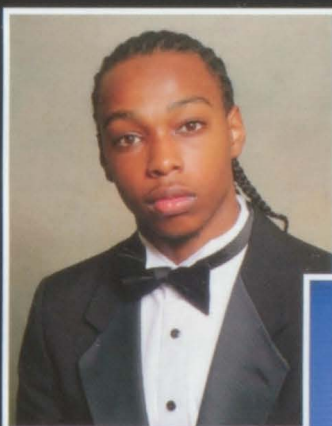


"Daaang,  
What time is  
it now?"

Princess  
Hampton

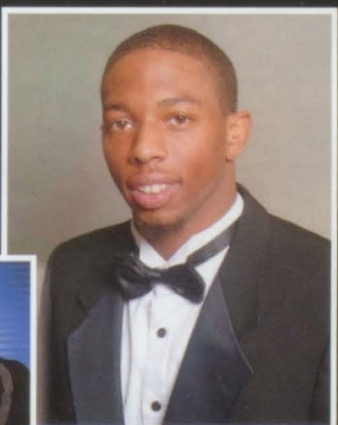


Micheal  
Hankerson



Marquis  
Harris

"Izzyboy Quis"  
Khasim Williams  
Pisces  
Ms. Ringer



Keyana  
Williams





Daevonna  
Hines

"Rosy"  
Casma Givins  
Aquarius  
Mr. Drago



Taeyonna  
Hines

"Tae"  
A'jeeh, Sayanna  
Taurus  
Mr. Ladj, Ms. Paige



Sueanna  
Hodge

"Suesue"  
Vaness, Tyana, Anna,  
Roxanne  
Leo  
Mr. Paul



Sandra  
Hodge-Walker

"Candiie"  
Kadjana Robinson  
Gemini  
Ms. Grape



Cherise  
Holcomb

"Reese"  
April Lane  
Pisces



Hydia  
Hollins

"Dia"  
Alexis Grey  
Pisces  
Mr. Oliver



Alaya  
Howard

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Kenya  
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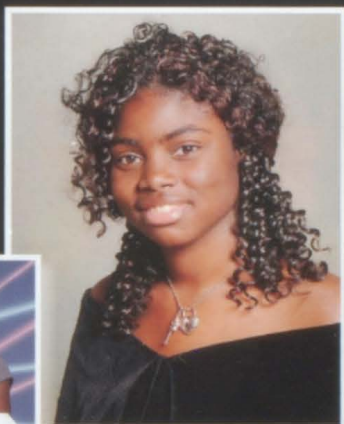
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Olyjowan  
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Virgo  
Mr. Sheffield



Shanta  
Jackson



Chandalir  
James  
"Chany"  
Aquarius



Loretta John  
"Retta"  
Risha  
Aries  
Ms. Jordan



Jaliah  
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Virgo  
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Sheray  
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"Ray-Ray"  
Gemini



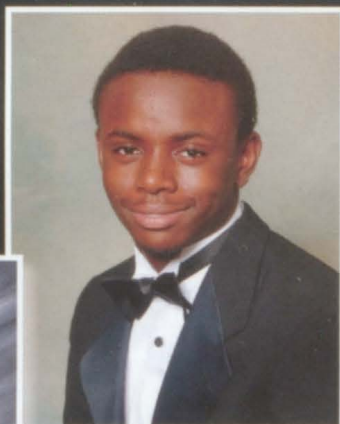
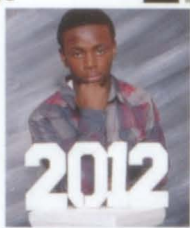
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Ms. Swinton



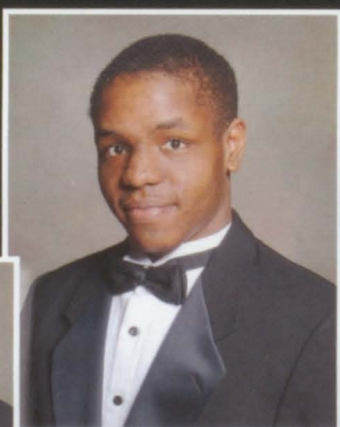
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Taurus  
Mr. Ladj



Deshawn  
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Amir Conley  
Leo  
Mr. Roberto



Ty-Tania  
Jones

"Ty--Ty"  
Bridney Cannon  
Sagittarius



Alegend  
Jones

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Ms. Calandri





Kautorra  
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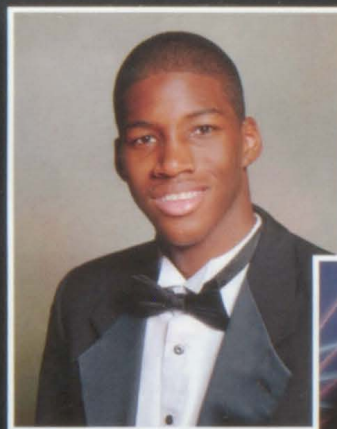
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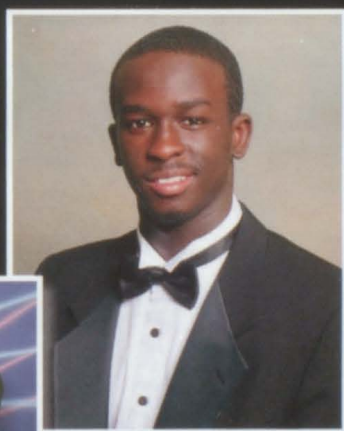


John  
Joyner



Samyr  
Jules

"Machismo Haley"  
Cancer



Emonie  
Kidd

"Monie"  
Cierra Leonard  
Leo  
Ms. Ndukwe



"Don't judge  
a book by its  
cover."

Dashia  
King

"Day"  
Destiny Thompson  
Aquarius  
Mr. Ladj



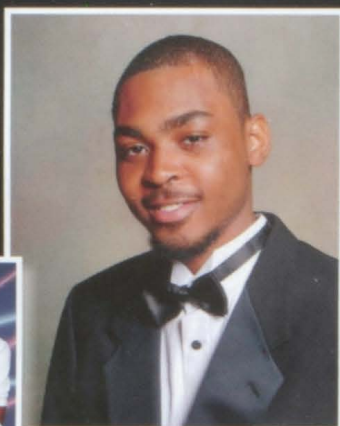
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Chapell, Samiyah  
Scorpio  
Ms. Mosselle, Ms. Ram

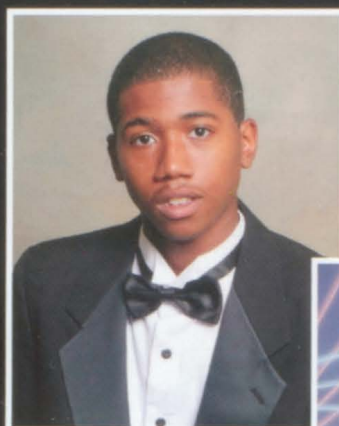




Dajon  
King



Quinzell  
King  
"Q"  
Amir Conley  
Scorpio  
Mrs. Jordan



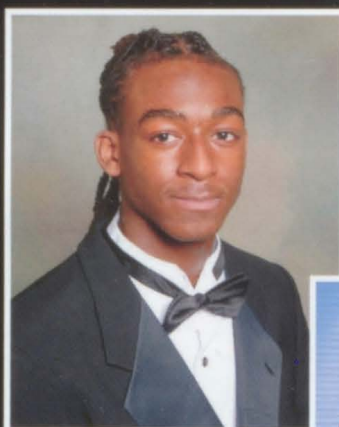
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Lane

"Netty"  
Chanel, Cherise  
Taurus  
Mr. Ladj, Mr. Gonzalez



Kashawn  
Lemons  
"Looney"

Aquarius  
Mr. Pinnock



"Greatest  
revenge is  
success"

Cierra  
Leonard

"Cece"  
Emonie, Yasmeenah  
Virgo  
Ms. Grape



DaQuan  
Lewis



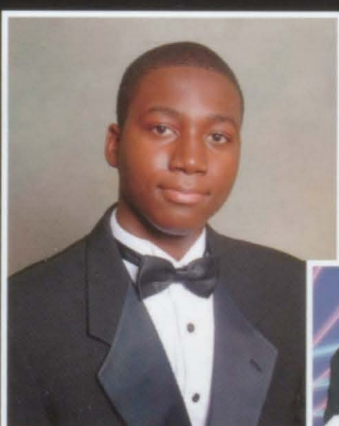
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Lodge  
"Eshh"

Khalif, Shamanique  
Lucky Libra  
Ms. Mosselle

"Whaat? Idk!"



Davensens  
Louis-Jean





Al-Nesha  
Lyles

"Nesha"  
Tikah  
Scorpio  
Mr. Drago



Faiiza  
Major

"FiFi"  
Yasmeenah Simmons  
Aquarius  
Ms. Mosselle

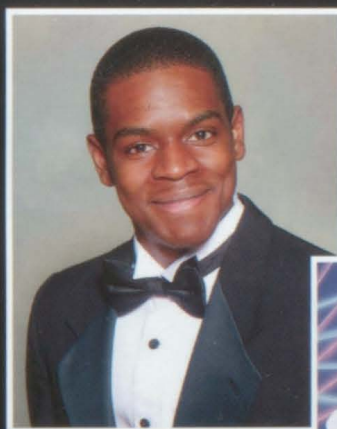


Asia  
Manias

Khaleerah, Alaya  
Aquarius  
Dr. R



Romane  
Marshall



Javon  
McCoy

"Jay"  
Leo  
Mr. Ladj



Voulzie  
Mercedat

Yasmeendah, Jennifer  
Ms. Hallaway



Quayamah  
Merrill



Anna  
Michel

Roxanne, Sueanna, Tyana  
Pisces  
Mr. Sheffield, Ms. Grape





Roxanne Milord



Ashlee Moise

"Ash"

Bianca C, April, Verena  
Sagittarius  
Ms. Mosselle, Ms. K Clark



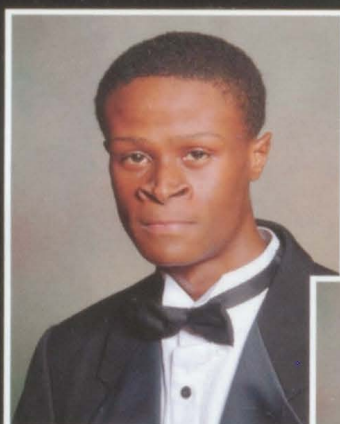
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"Danny"

My Niece & Nephew  
Sagittarius  
Mr. Sheffield



Dana Mosley



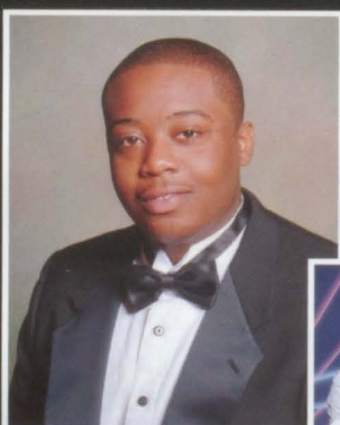
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"Tay"

Ray Pollins  
Taurus  
Mr. Paul



Isaiah Neal



Cabrina Newman

"Nae"

Shantel, Darrius  
Aquarius



Estefany Nunez

"Babie'Steff"

Dequan Tutt  
Taurus  
Ms. Mosselle





## Shakerah Obery

Rashad Yarborough  
Taurus  
Mr. Devvit



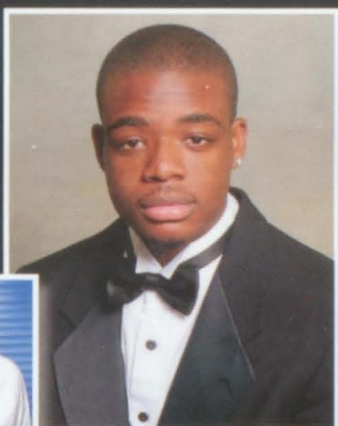
## Yasmin Oden

"Yas"  
Virgo



## Kayshon Paris

"Headache"  
Aries  
Ms. Jordan, Mr. Hooper



"Get yo airr"



## Sharonda Perry

"Ronda"  
Nakiyah Bond, Tracey C  
Leo  
Mr. Oliver, Ms. Mosselle



## Va'Quisha Prince

"Pooh"  
Jackie  
Pisces  
Ms. Paige



## Lakeema Rattray

"Keema"  
Taurus



"Girl Bye."

## Sha'De Reaves

"Digga"  
My Mommy  
Libra  
Mr. Snowder

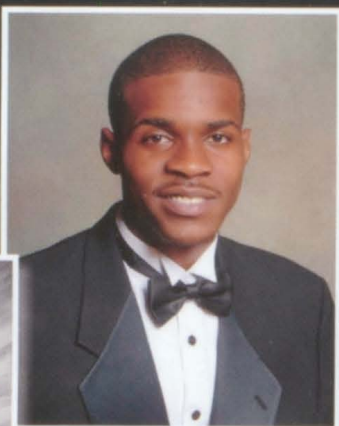


## Yasmeendah Reeves-Kidd





Alhmir  
Richardson



Pamela  
Rivas

"Pam-Pam"  
Kautora  
Aries  
Mr. Pinnock



Keson  
Roberts

John Joyner  
Aquarius  
Mrs. DosSantos



Shaneyce  
Robinson

"Shay"  
Sharell, Desean, Tarimah  
Leo  
Ms. Grape



Kadjana  
Robinson

"Jana"  
Sandra Hodge-Walker  
Gemini  
Ms. Grape

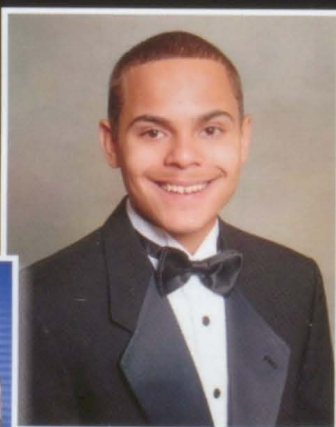


Jennifer  
Rodriguez

"Jenna-Ally"  
Voulzie, Gervelie,  
Yasmeendah  
Libra  
Mr. Tchero



Casey  
Ruiz



Chevon  
Sadler

"Chevy"  
Jaime  
Gemini  
Ms. Grape



"It's never that  
serious."



Gervelie  
Sampson

"Tay"

Shante Jackson  
Aquarius  
Ms. Grossi

"Be the  
change you  
want to see in  
the world."



Rodney  
Sanders



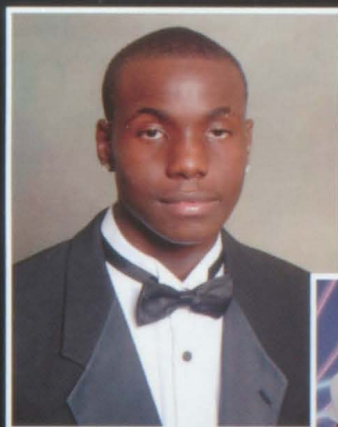
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Scott

"Smiley G"

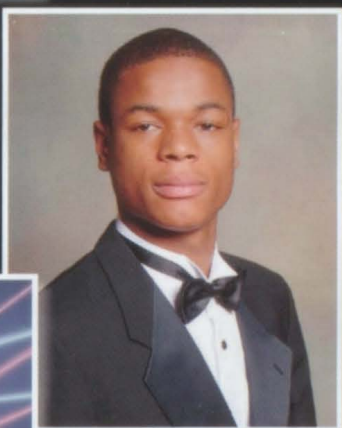
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Leo  
Mr. Roberto



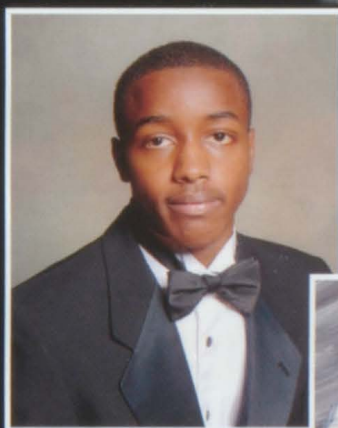
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Shipman



Jamil  
Simmons



Kyron  
Simmions



Yasmeenah  
Simmons



Shirley  
Simpkins

Sayanna, A'Jeesh, Dae, Tae  
Scorpio  
Ms. Tosan, Mr. Sheffield





Liyshaitiana  
Sloane

"Shai"  
Shearmaine  
Taurus  
Ms. Grape

"If it ain't  
cute, put it  
on mute."



Charisma  
Smelly

"Kizzy"  
Tatyana Williams  
Sagittarius



Atiya  
Smith

"Tia"  
Alnesha, Chevon, Rickell  
Virgo  
Mr. Ladj



Toni-Ann  
Smith



Ashley  
Spencer



Aiesha  
Taylor

"Esha"  
Angel  
Aries



Shaquanna  
Taylor

"Quana"  
Shannon J., Shay S.  
Pisces  
Ms. Clark



Markeia  
Tenner





Shannon  
Thompson

"Cheekz"  
Debra  
Cancer



Destiny  
Thompson

Daisha, T'Keyah  
Aquarius



Arnisha  
Tinney

"Mudda"  
Koley, Karli  
Pisces  
Mr. Ladj



Verena  
Torgbor

"Big V"  
Kenya, Jackie  
Sagittarius



"If it ain't  
rough it ain't  
right."

Bianca  
Torres  
"Binky"  
Kolanji Brown  
Taurus



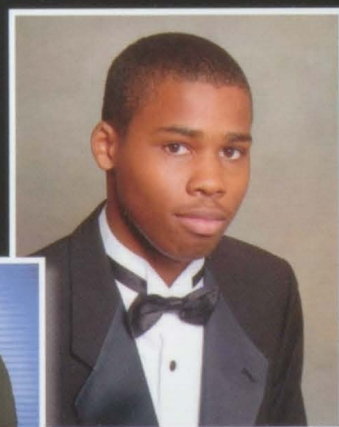
Altereck  
Townes

"Al-Money"  
Altereck Townes  
Capricorn  
Mr. Pinnock



Dequann  
Tutt

"Tutt"  
Tanasia  
Gemini  
Ms. Grape



Nyasia  
Uthmar

"Giggles"  
Kayshon Paris  
Cancer  
Ms. Kane





Shanelle  
Vaughan



Tarik  
Vincent



Shanique  
Vincent

"Twin"  
Aquarius  
Mrs. Jordan



Ja'Anique  
Vincent



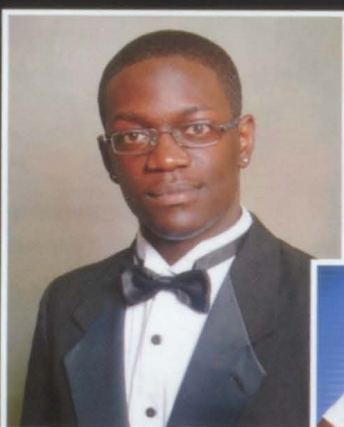
Quawi  
Wagner

"DJ Jizz 973"  
Jalan, Lishad  
Aquarius  
Ms. Mosselle, Mr. Drago



Erwin  
Waldron

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Sagittarius  
Mr. Paul & Ms. Mosselle



Cody  
Walker

"Cece"  
Kamilah West  
Cancer



Dominique  
Walker

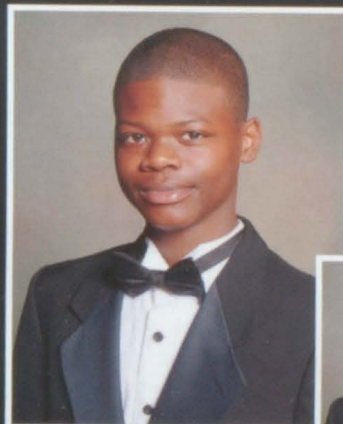




Tajmah  
Walker



Majid  
Walker



Brianna  
Ward

"Bri"  
Gemini  
Jordan & Mosselle



Cassandra  
Wardrick



Tyana  
Welcome

Tiffany Benjamin  
Libra  
Mr. Pinnock



Tyree  
Wells

"Pinky"  
Daisha, Destiny  
Virgo  
Mr. Williams



Kamilah  
West

"Tootie"  
Jamilah Fisher  
Scorpio  
Ms. Grape



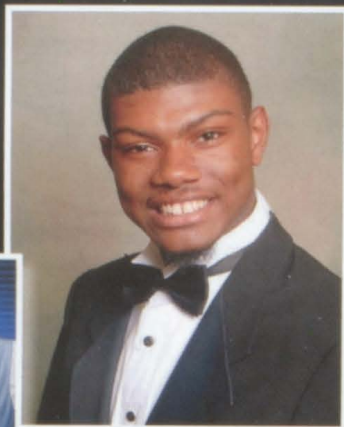
Jasmine  
White

"Jaz"  
Tatiana Givens  
Libra  
Ms. Grape, Ms. Mosselle



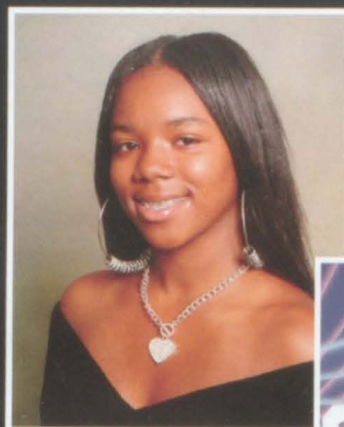


Philip  
Williams



Tiffany  
Williams

"Tiff"  
Taurus  
Ms. Swinton



"Oh girl  
please."

Iman  
Williams

"Ju-Ju Baby"  
Darnell  
Virgo



Andre  
Williams

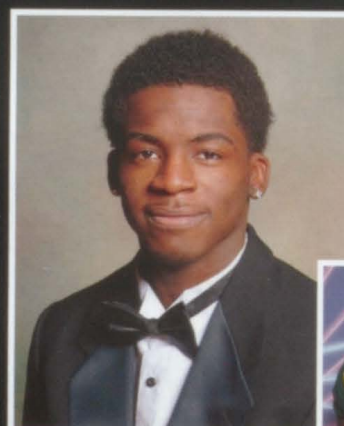


Khalif  
Williams

"Murad Blue"  
Tyesha  
Aries  
Mr. Ladj  
"Snow dat"



Khasim  
Williams



Samirah  
Williams

"Sammy"  
Mecca Davis  
Cancer  
Ms. E, Ms. Ndukwe



Zhane  
Williams





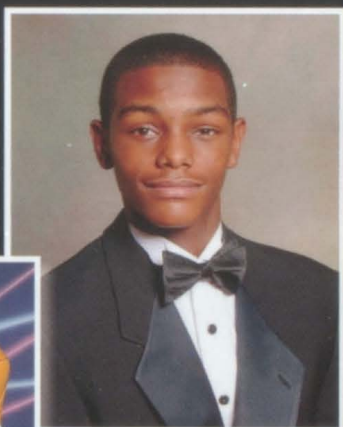
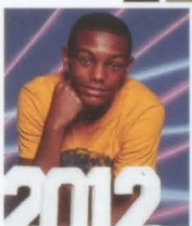
Telecia  
Williams



Alex  
Williams

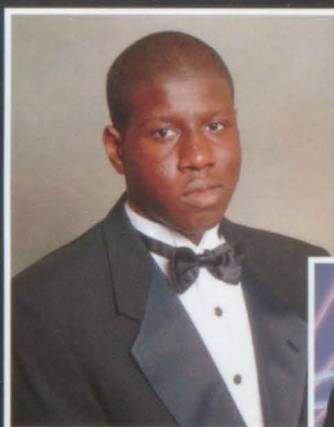


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Williams-White  
"Qua"  
Libra



Antone  
Wilson

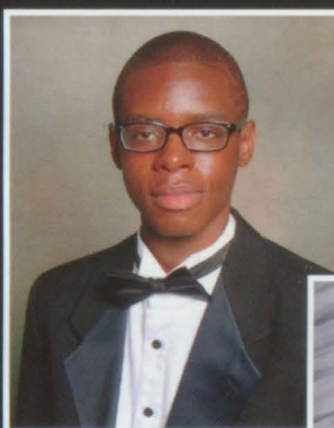
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Scorpio  
Ms. Ndukwe



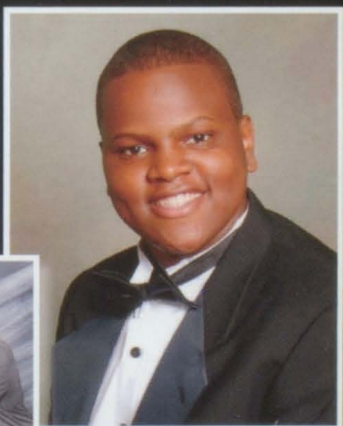
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Wright  
"NiNi"  
Tariq Rodgers  
Cancer  
Ms. Tosun, Mr. D



Ian  
Wright  
"lanny"  
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Aquarius  
Ms. Kane



Rashad  
Yarborough  
"Snackz"  
Shakerah Obery  
Capricorn  
Mrs. Ringer



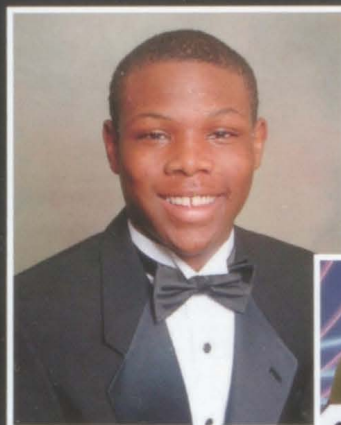
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Yates  
"Beer-Beer"  
Ashley  
Cancer  
Ms. Tosun





Rafaela  
Yoro

"Raffey"  
Gemini



Saleem  
Young

Taurus  
Mr. Ladj



Konna  
Young



Hasam  
Zafar  
"Z"  
Virgo



Quadeara  
Reese



Shearmaine  
Lonon



Jacqueline  
Mitchell





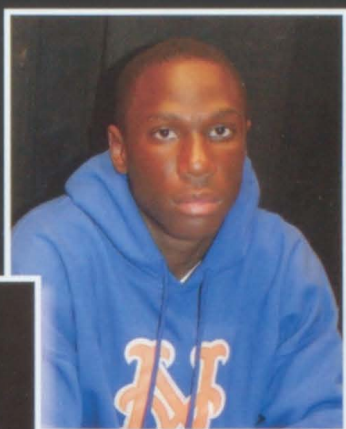
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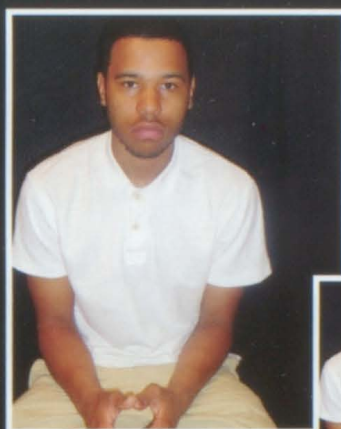
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McCowen



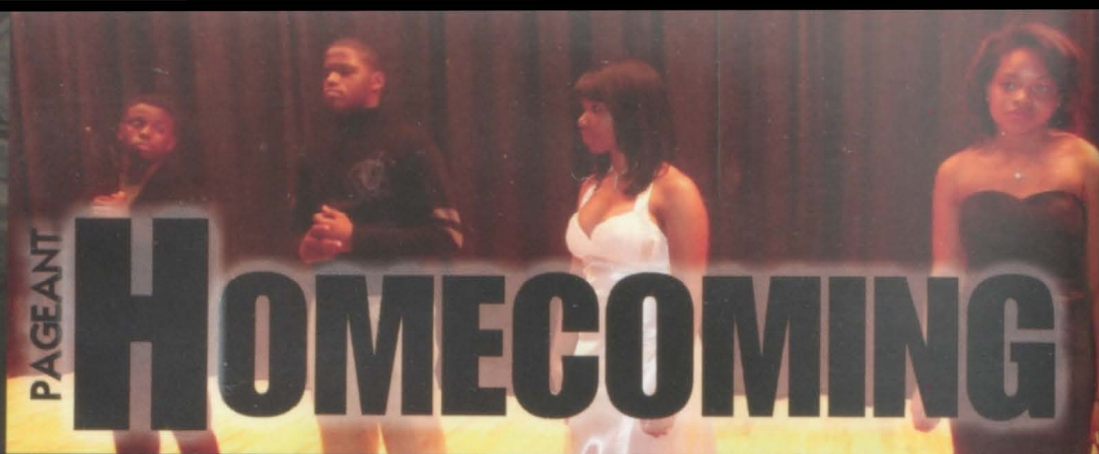
Wahid  
Floyd



Ezekiel  
Gueverra























Najee Conley

Naree Brown

William DiPiano

Al-Tariq Cotton

Khasim Williams

Todd Anderson

# FOOTBALL 2011







Kayshon Paris



Darnell Bracewell



Amir Conley



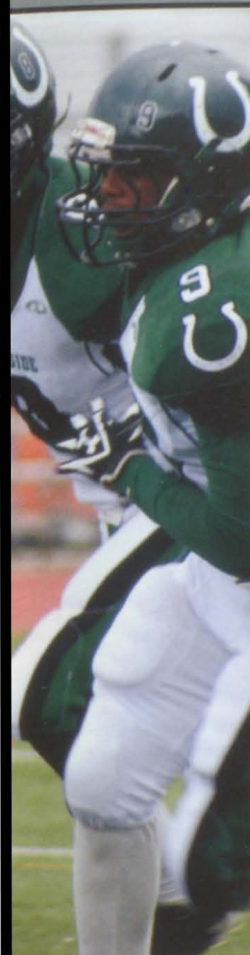
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Rakeem McCowen



Javon McCoy







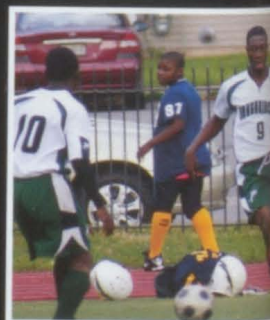
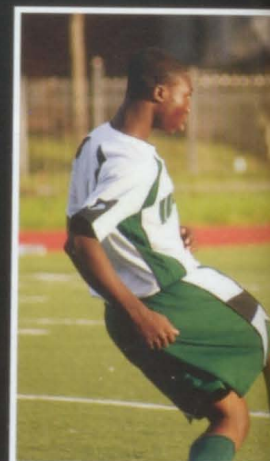
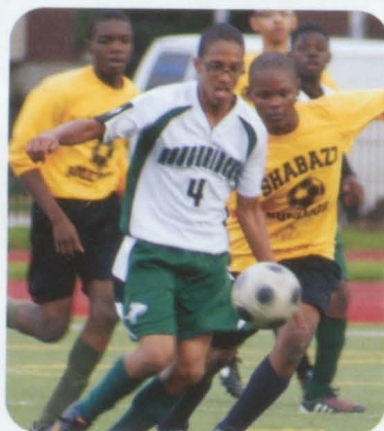




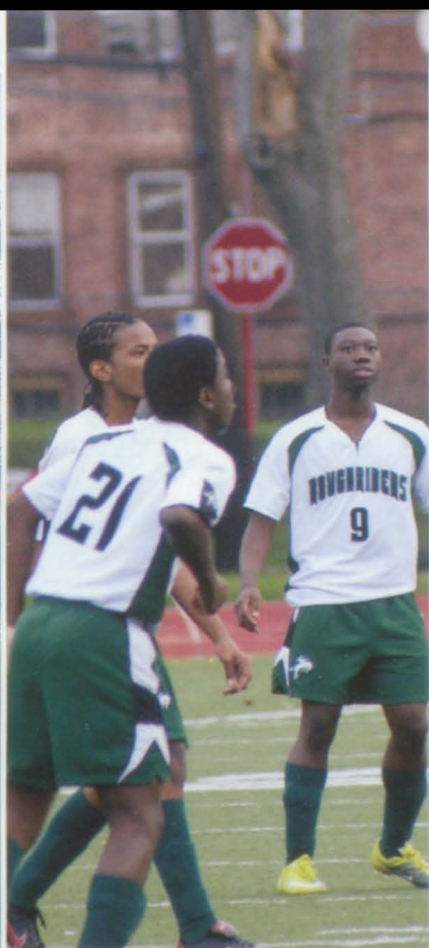


# SOCCER

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## ROSTER

VANESSA EVANS  
KALMORE EVANS  
COLLINS ANOKYE  
RUDY MARTINEZ  
ANTHONY SMITH  
MALLUC OBOU  
ASEMPA ANOCHI  
ANTHONY HENRY  
ANDREW REID  
EDER PIERRE-LOUIS  
RAHEEM DEMAS  
TASHEED CHAVIS  
NICHOLAS MAXWELL  
RODNEY PENA

*Every kid around the world who plays soccer wants to be Pele. I have a great responsibility to show them not just how to be like a soccer player, but how to be like a man.*

~ Pele



# Department Chairpersons



Crawford, L.  
Soc. Stds/Bus

"Today is the tomorrow  
you worried about  
yesterday."



Williams, K.  
Phy. Ed/Health  
Perf. Arts

"Education is for  
improving the lives of  
others and for leaving your  
community and world  
better than you found it."  
-Marian Wright Edelman



Ramos, A.  
Mathematics

"Life's a journey, not  
a destination"  
-Aerosmith



Ragoo-Mohammed, S.  
Sci/Visual Arts

Enlightenment is your  
ego's greatest  
disappointment.



Marano, C.  
English/World Lng.



Curry, I  
English - AOF



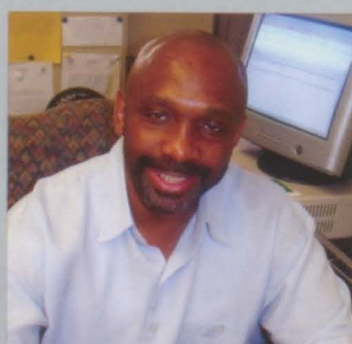
Eddings, S.  
Sp. Nds.



Kemp, K.  
Business - AOF



Ortiz, M.  
Math/Sci. - AOF



Taylor, G.  
Athletics



# Guidance

Counselors



Calder, Sa-Kinah



Smallwood, Corey



Good, Robert



Johnson, Sharonda



Green, Keshia



Escort-Moore, Halima



# Tennis

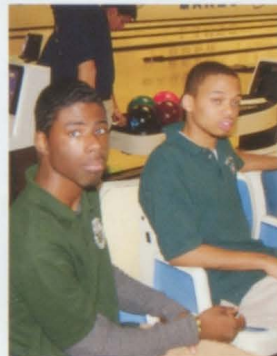
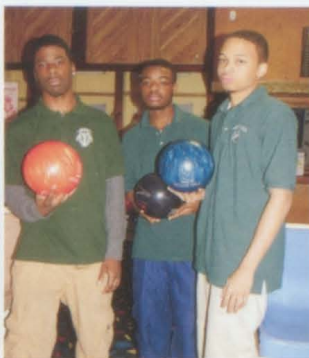
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TEAM: ALEXIS GREY, JOANNA DOUGLAS, ASHLEY GREY, HYDIA HOLLINS,  
 TYESHA LODGE, MARIAMA BERRY  
 COACH: JOEL DAWKINS



# Bowling





# Band & Dancers



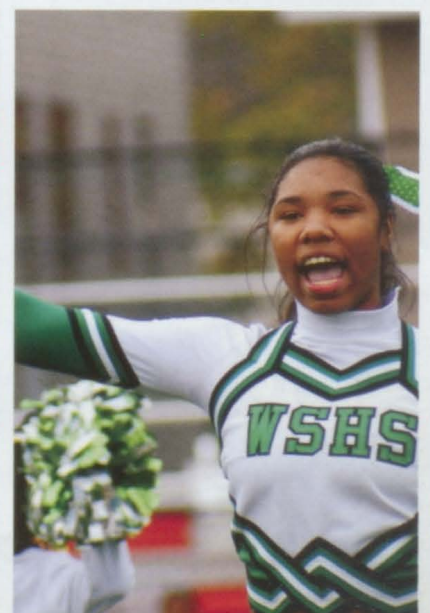




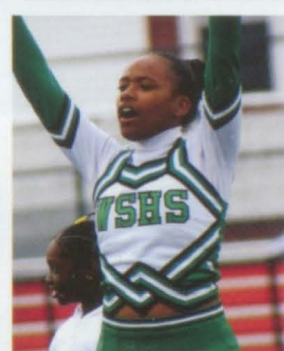




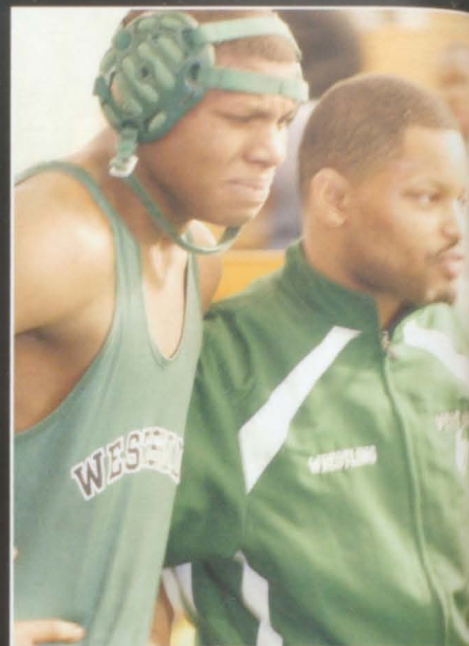
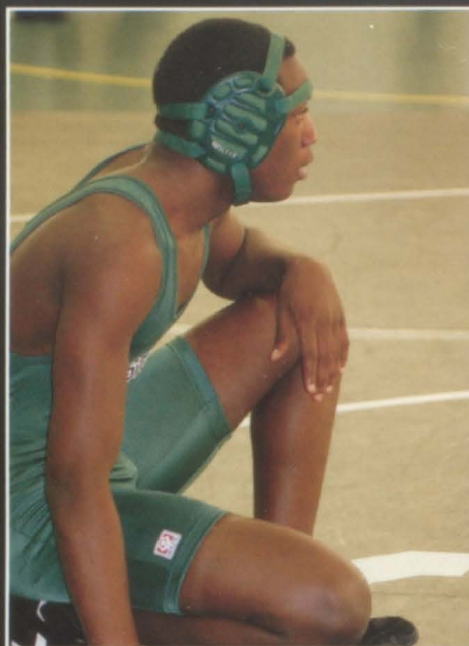
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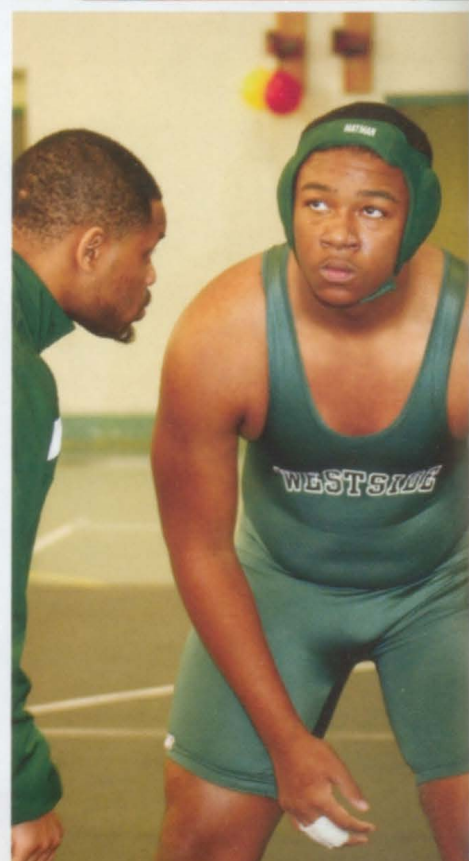
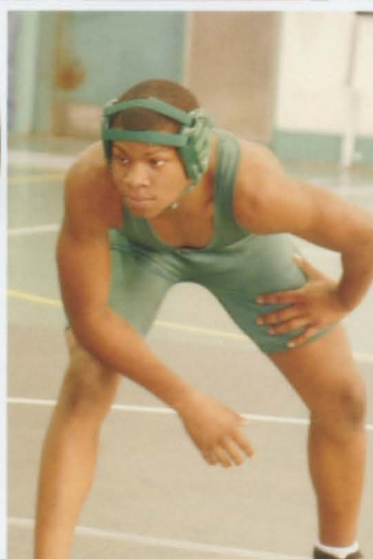




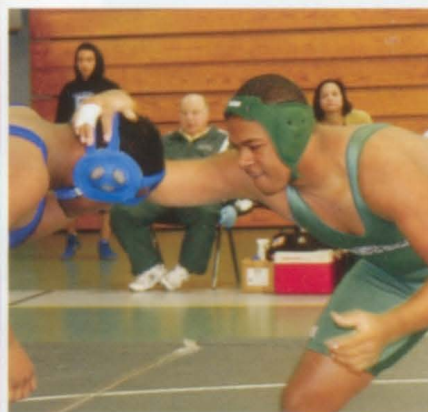
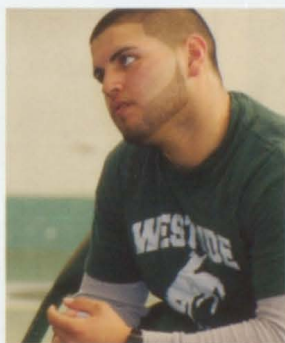
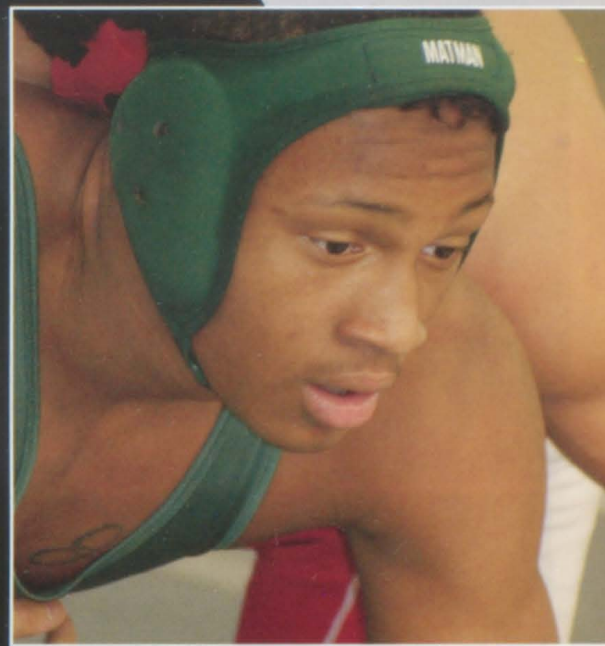




# Wrestling











# Cross Country

"I ran and ran until my muscles burned and my veins pumped battery acid, and then I ran some more." ~Unknown







*"Cross country is your sports PUNISHMENT!"*



#### ROSTER

Collins Anokye  
Toshanna Aaron  
Mauritza Barnard  
Onya Collier  
Ta'rah Finklea  
James Guinyard  
Kasaan Harris  
Quanzi Jones  
Kofa Kofinda  
Ramone Marshall  
Jameika Maxwell  
Rudy Michael  
Abreona Neal  
Tatlina Norman  
Jahaadah Rainey  
Ronnayle Simmons

Coaches:  
Nadeen Richardson  
Coach Shepherd





# Outdoor Track







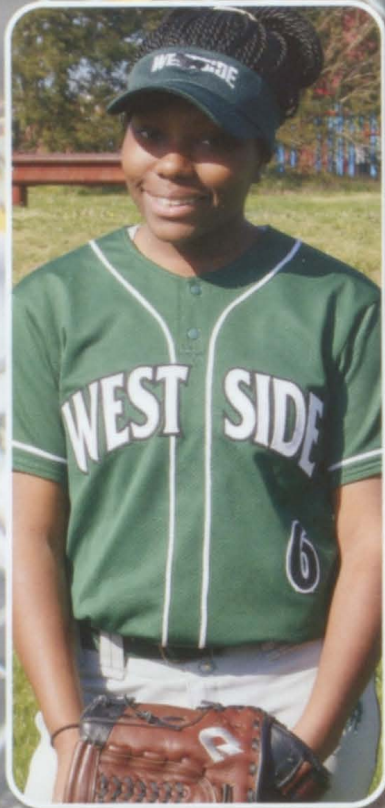
## Relay



Coaches: Nadeen Richardson, Coach Shepherd, Coach Hooper and Coach Muhammad



# Softball







standing Coaches  
OUT

"Winners  
make it  
happen,  
losers  
let it  
happen...  
Fast  
pitch  
softball."



" If SOFTBALL was easy, it would be called BASEBALL!"

## Batter Up



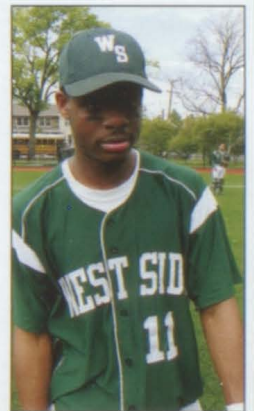




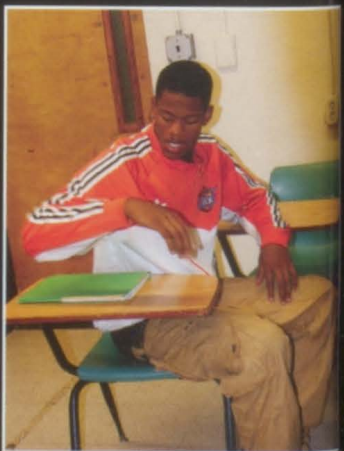
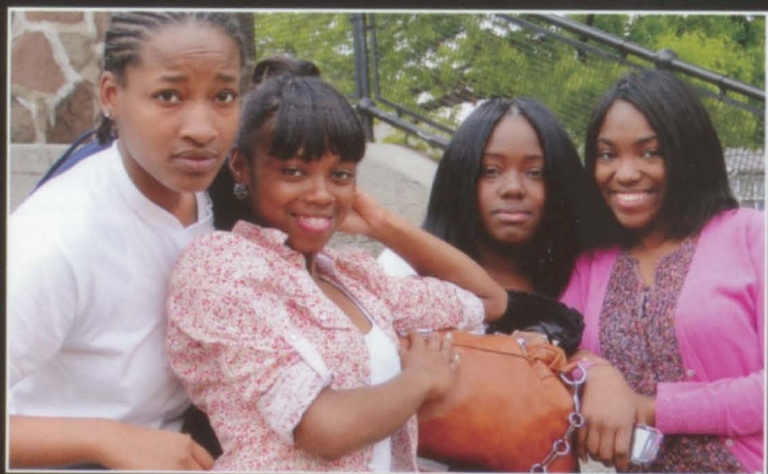
# Baseball 2012



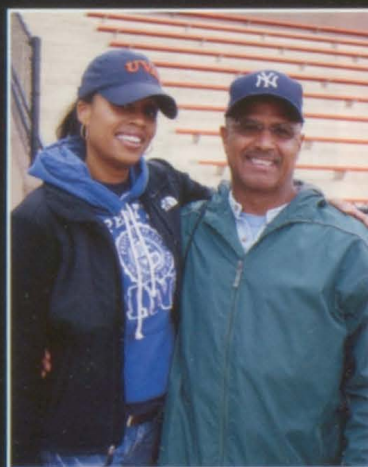














# VARSITY BASKETBALL

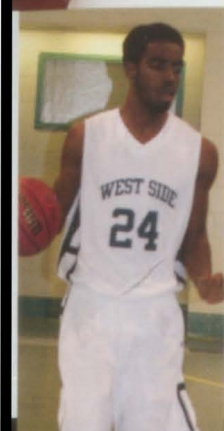
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# ROSTER

Najee C.	11
Naree B.	24
Altariq C.	10
Shameek J.	21
Ronnell S.	15
Everson D.	22
Garnett S.	20
Al-Jaqua W.	4
Stephen J.	33
Daniel J.	1



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# GIRLS BASKETBALL

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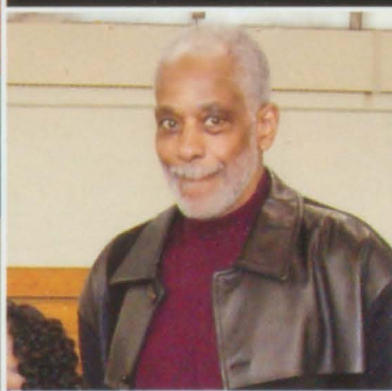






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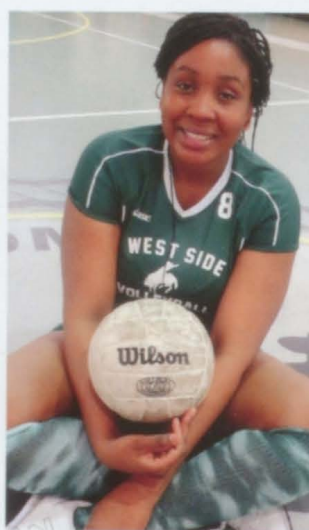
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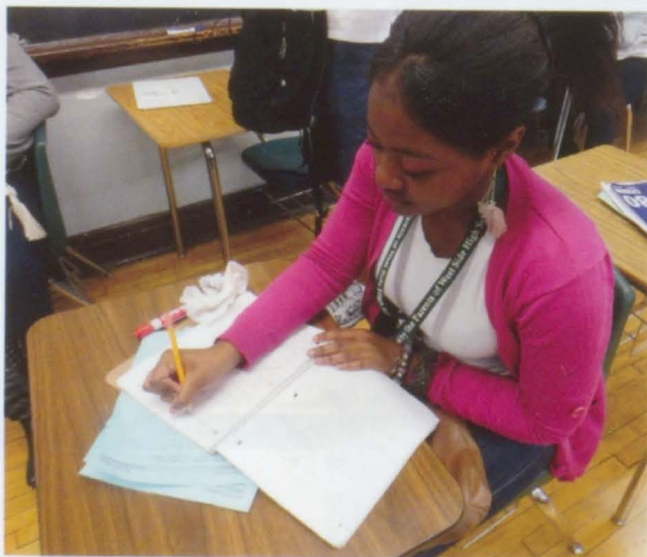
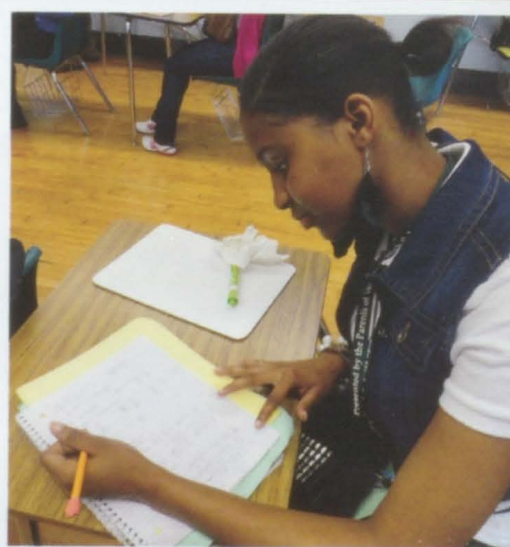
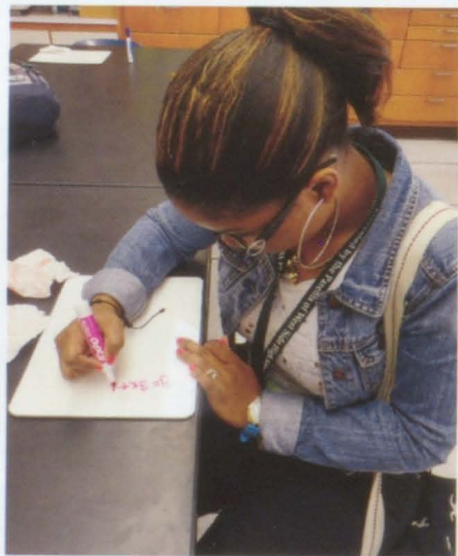




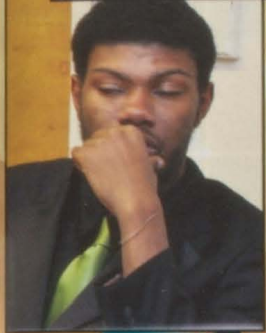
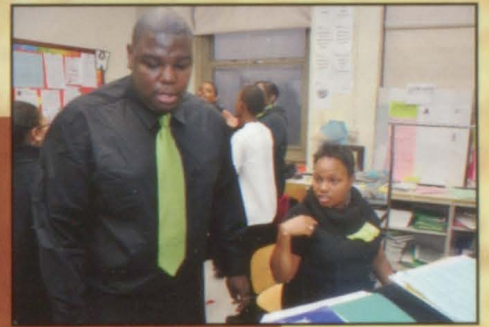




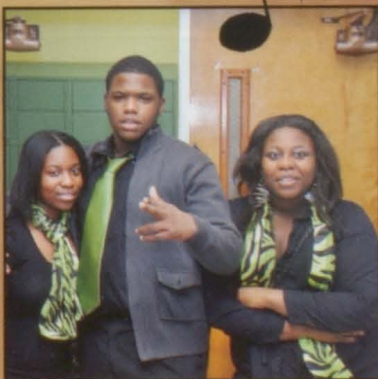
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# Chorus







*"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."*

*--Marian Wright Edelman*



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Fazneefa Mohammed  
Elizabeth Vega  
Sheryl Clarke



Donna Grape  
Carlton Pinnock  
Adam Ross  
Vanessa Scozzarro



Taiisha Swinton  
Carlos Yopez  
Niez Davis-Parks  
Nora Davila  
Alexander Gonzalez  
Carlos Gonzalez



Tchero, Vate  
DeAngelis, Joseph  
Devitt, Gregory  
Jordan, Yvette  
Lieberstein, Carrie



Reginald Paul  
Terrence Sheffield  
Gwendolyn Blake  
Katherine Clark  
Demond Cowins  
Karen Montague







Judith Mosselle  
Roberta Ringer  
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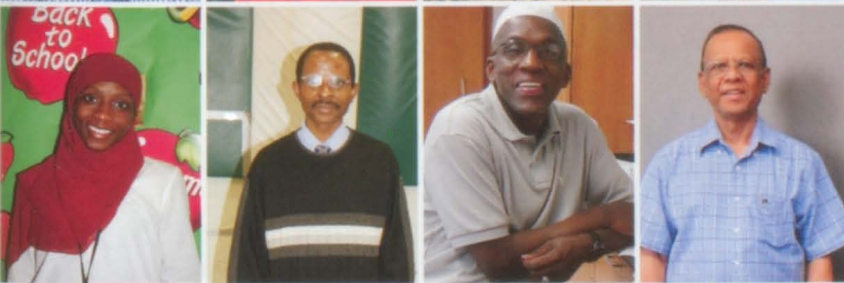
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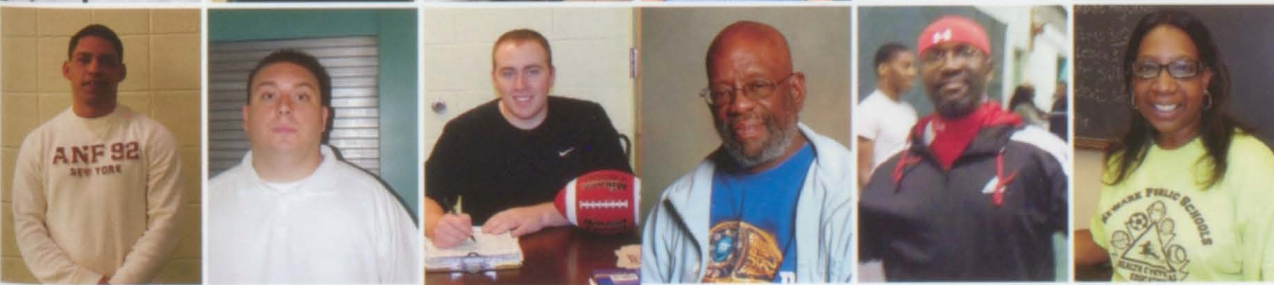
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Cornelius Whitaker  
Danilo Delloso  
Damaris Frederique



Diona McDonald  
Ferdinand Oguama  
Munhammad Rahman  
Deodat Ramkissoon



Thomas Cozza  
Robert Drago  
John Henry  
Horace Hooper  
Angelo Steward  
Betty Williams



Gregory Tyner  
Joseph Eveland  
Suzanne Kane  
Bradford Brown  
Comfort Ndukwe  
Linda Jackson



Vernice McFadden  
Joseph Cacciabau  
Wanda Mitchell  
James Brown  
Delinda Jackson  
Doreen Weiss



Tawanna Taylor  
Josephine Uwumarogie  
Leigh Garwin  
Charlene Hainston  
Deauwand Thomas  
James Dellinger



Deatrice Mansford  
Randolph Mill  
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Romone Donaldson  
Linda Jones  
Shakirha Long



Pamela Leathers  
Clarence Robinson  
Shaunae Stanley  
Kelvin Walker  
Jamaal Red  
Myeshia Wilson



Regina Torian  
Anna Dos Santos  
Gregory Munford  
Larrisha Love



Gail Sherman  
Vincent McLean  
Willie McCallum  
Niaz Uddin  
Yvonne Harris  
Halimah Moore







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Willie Webb  
Linwood Jones  
Jennifer Kristsky  
Marienny Flores  
Cheryl Millberry

Lakisha Treadwell  
Kathleen Nevius  
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Lisa Thomas  
Drisha Doyd  
Stephanie Darsit

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Sondra Jackson  
Latifah Mill

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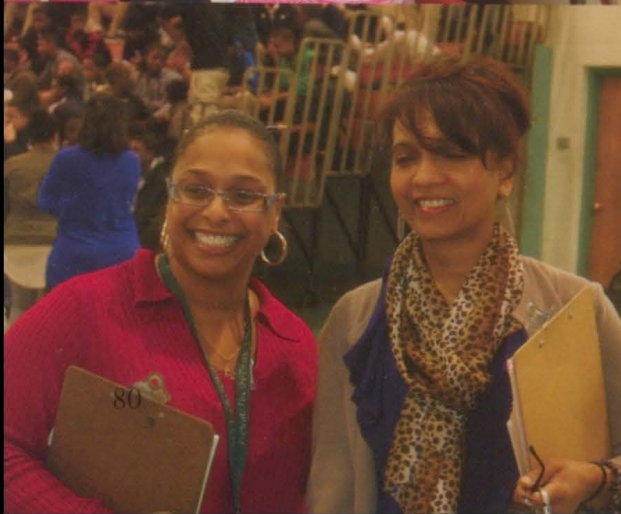
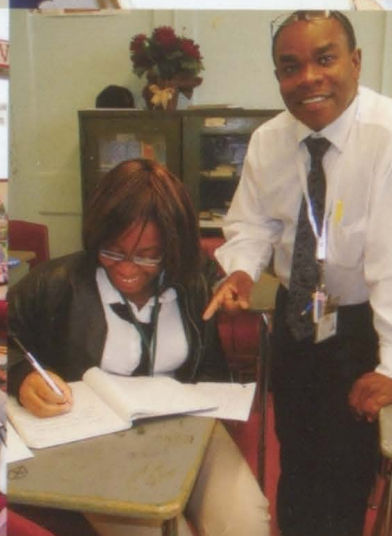
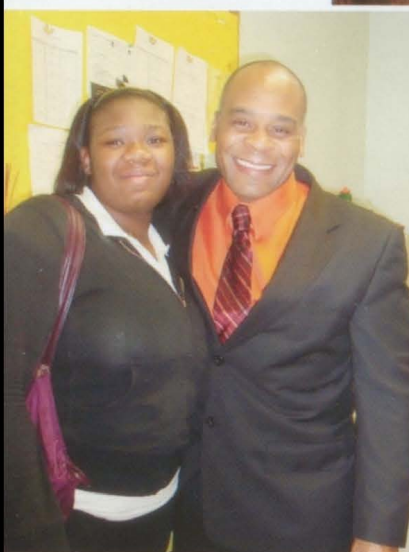
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James Haynes  
Amanda Grossi  
Lisa Klutz



Kenya Williams  
Marna Moreira





# West Side High Breakthrough Community School



**Luz M. Rivera**

Parent Liaison

I want to wish each and everyone of you a healthy and successful future.



**Natasha Akinyele**

Community Relations

Specialist

Making West Side a Breakthrough  
Community School



"When I say  
WEST SIDE, you say  
**WORD!**"





# Who's



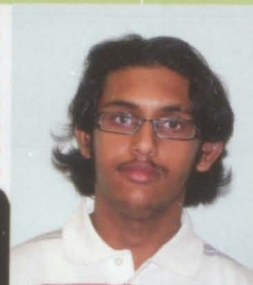
Best Dancer



Most School Spirit



Best Friends



Best Hair



Most Quietest



Best Uniforms

# WHO?

Brideny for  
Most Loudest



Debra for Most  
Athletic



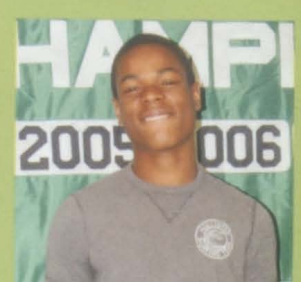
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Class Clown



Shaniyah for  
Shortest



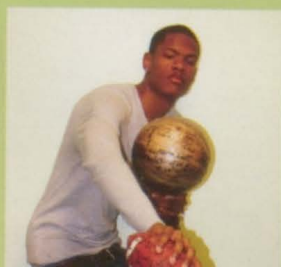
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Tallest



Ian for  
Most Loudest



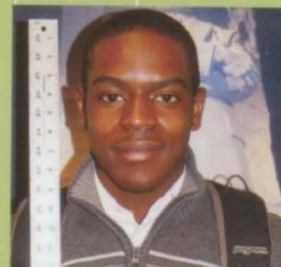
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Devon for  
Class Clown



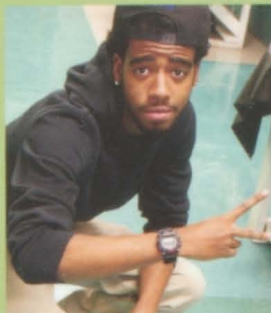
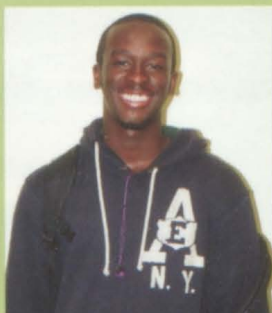
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Destiny for  
Tallest







Most Creative

Best Smile

Most Attractive

Best Singer

Cutest Couple



Most Talkative

Most Dramatic

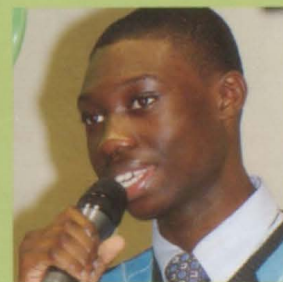
Keyana for  
Most Flirtatious

Naree for  
Teacher's Pet

Brittany for  
Most Popular

Rakeem for  
Teacher's Nightmare

Collins for Most  
likely to succeed



Samaad for  
Most Flirtatious

Ajanae' for  
Teacher's Pet

Naree for  
Most Popular

Brittany for  
Teacher's Nightmare

Shamanique for  
Most likely to  
succeed







# STILLMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

## Graduates



Congratulations to the **Seton Hall Jr. MBA graduates of 2012!** After completing a technology course in Management Information Systems at Seton Hall University Stillman School of Business, Chevon Sadler, Rafaela Yoro, and Sadora Jackson will graduate high school with college credits and the knowledge of higher learning expectations. They each have earned transferrable credits and after a graduation ceremony at the University campus, they are now anxious to make a smooth transition from West Side High School to the college of their choice. Job well done ladies!

Gail Sherman, Coordinator







# DEBATE TEAM

Challenges are what make life  
interesting; overcoming them is  
what makes life meaningful.  
-Joshua J. Marine







Kashawn Lemons

## //LOONSZ | DESIGNS//

TICKETS IN ADVANCE \$5  
\$7 AT THE DOOR

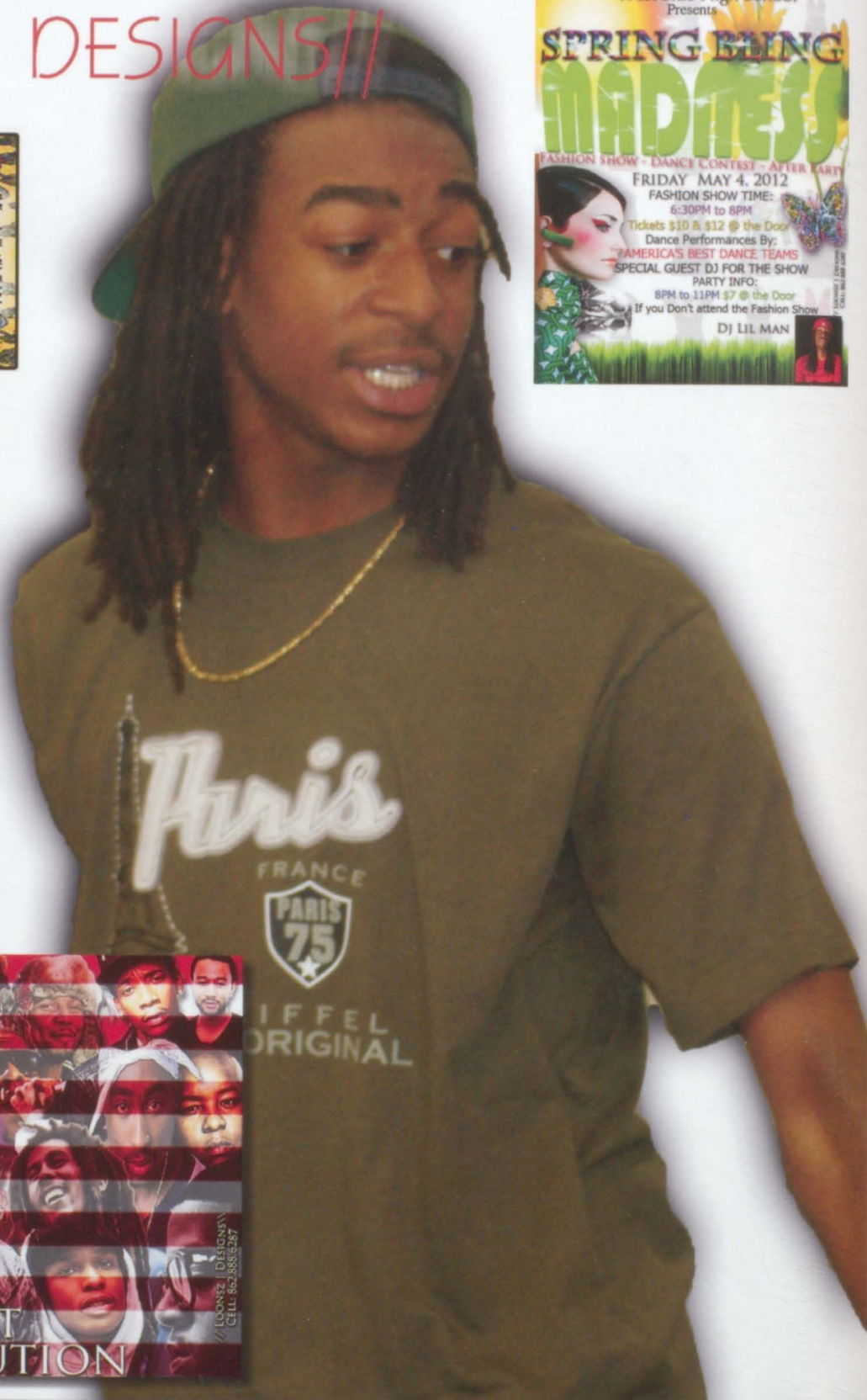
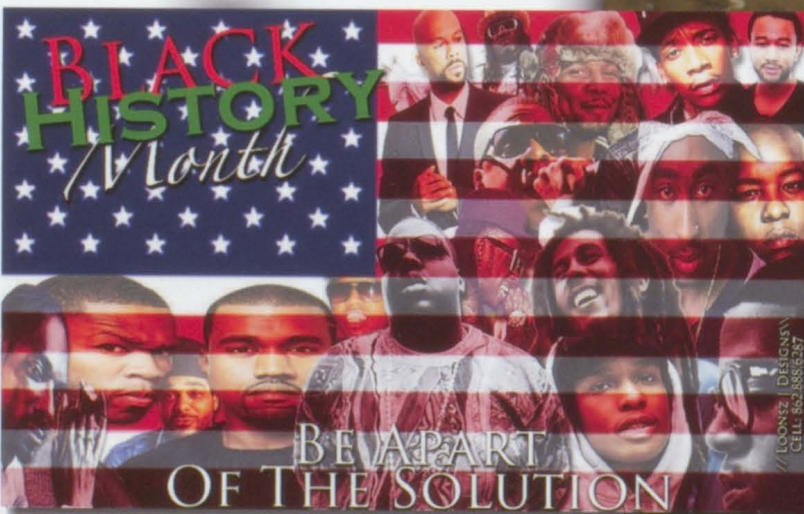


The West Side High School family, would like to thank Kashawn for all his hard work and dedication in creating several types of graphic designs for his teachers, other staff members and senior class events.

Upon graduation from West Side High School, he will attend the Art Institute of New York. We hope that Kashawn will allow his creativity to expand and excel as he follows his long-term goal to become a graphic designer.

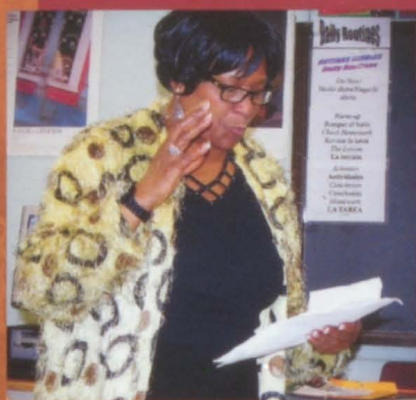
Desktop Publishing Members

Shakia, Chapell, Tyesha  
and Mosselle ; >



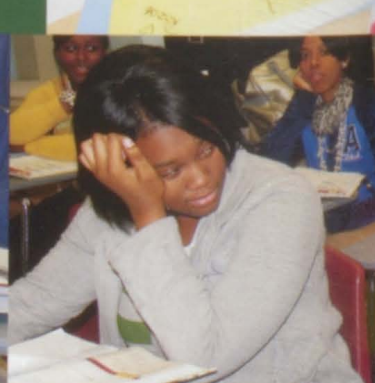
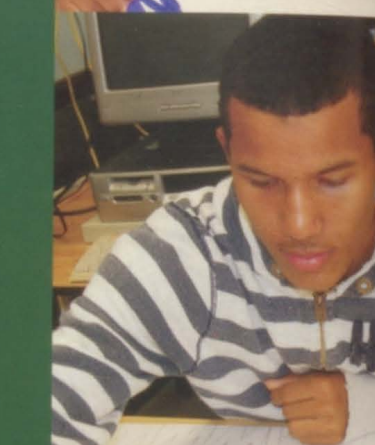
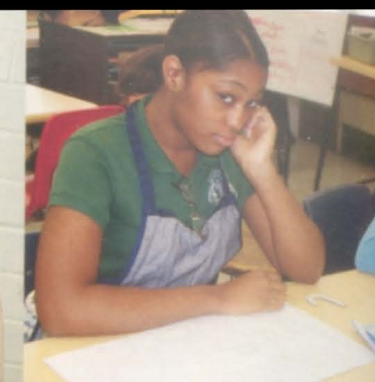


# Stand & Deliver



## Spanish Club









Vanessa  
Evans



Rafeala  
Yoro



Mecca  
Davis



Darquitta  
Green



Mr. Paul



Destiny  
Thompson



Grace  
Golden



Joanna  
Douglas



Leadership  
Character

Service  
Citizenship

# The National Honor Society





Shakia Downing

"An ideal student. Balances academics and extra-curricular activities including DTP Committee, Peer Group Connection, Student Ambassador and the Yearbook Committee of which she serves as President."

Joanna Douglas

"Has completed over 200 hours of community service, while maintaining Honor Roll... A focused, determined student who personifies the best of what her generation has to offer."

Jalish Johnson

"A well-rounded young lady. Student Council President, active member of Smith Memorial Church, and participant in the Senton Hall Upward Bound Program. Has volunteered for the New Jersey Community Food Bank."

Sameul Jackson

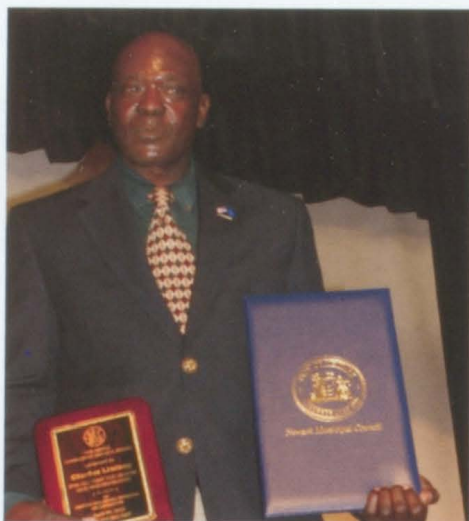
"A positive role model. Maintains a 3.0 GPA while balancing an equal commitment to wrestling."

# Unified Vailsburg



## Community Service Awards

The UVSO has been serving the Vailsburg community since 1972. The agency's mission is to create a stable and compassionate community. UVSO achieves its mission by providing a comprehensive program services for children, teens and families and senior citizens, and by encouraging neighborhood improvement through community outreach and housing development.



Roosevelt Gainey  
The Terrance Aerial Scholarship

"Roosevelt Gainey is a sincere young man determined to plan wisely for his future. Roosevelt is a strong student who works hard applies himself in all that he does. His persistence and tenacity towards academics are just some of many strengths. Overall, he is a young man with a personable demeanor and foresight that drives him to succeed academically and personally will graduate from West Side High School in June and has been accepted at Rutgers University- Newark where he will study engineering."



Principal



A Breakthrough Community School



Comm. Relations Spec.



## Congratulations To Our West Side High School - Vailsburg Day 2012 Award Recipients

•Jalilah Johnson  
•Raquan Frazier  
•Joanne Douglas  
•Tyesha Lodge



Roosevelt Gainey, Scholarship Recipient  
Mr. Charles Lindsey, Community Volunteer Award



"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." ~ Shirley Chisholm



•Destiny Thompson  
•Samuel Jackson  
•Ajanae Kravit  
•Shakia Downing

403 South Orange Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103 \* 973-733-6977 (Office)

"The more you take responsibility for your past and present, the more you are able to create the future you seek."

- Tyesha Lodge

"A talented team player... Secretary of the Yearbook Committee, tennis, softball and indoor track athlete. Spearheaded the Martin Luther King community project. Respectable and respected."

Destiny Thompson

"A joy to teach... possesses wonderful insight due to her seriousness about learning; Focused, confident and intelligent. Has devoted many hours at a local food bank and day care."

Raquan Frazier

"A strong student who works hard and applies himself... Sincere and determined to excel. His persistence and tenacity towards academics encourages other students to try harder."

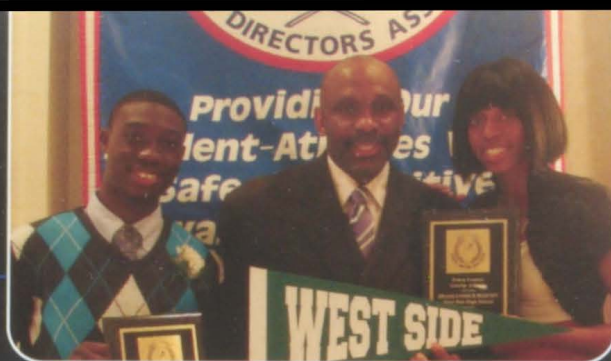
Ajanae Kravit

"A determined and dedicated student with a commitment to social and academic development. A diligent and steadfast leader who has over 140 hours of community service."





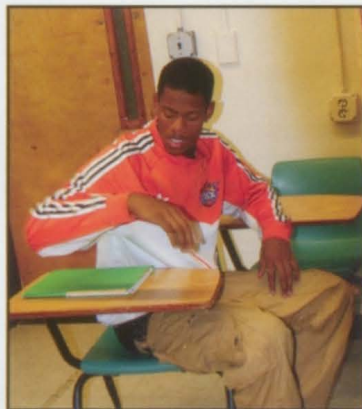
# Scholar Athlete



Shamanique Blount and Collins Anokye

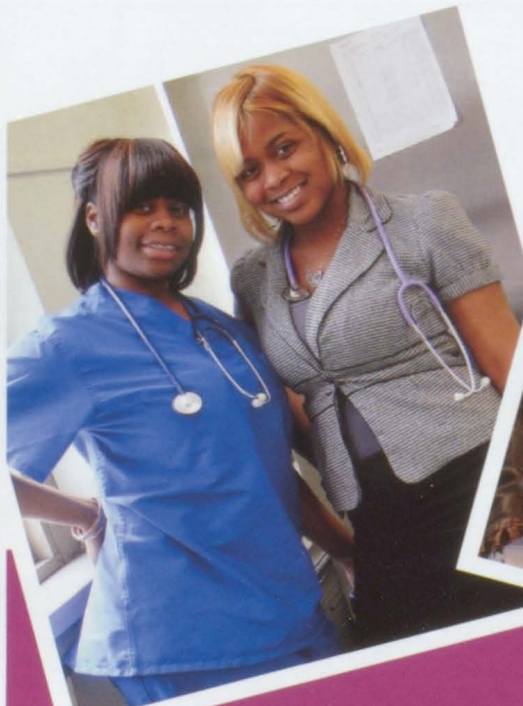
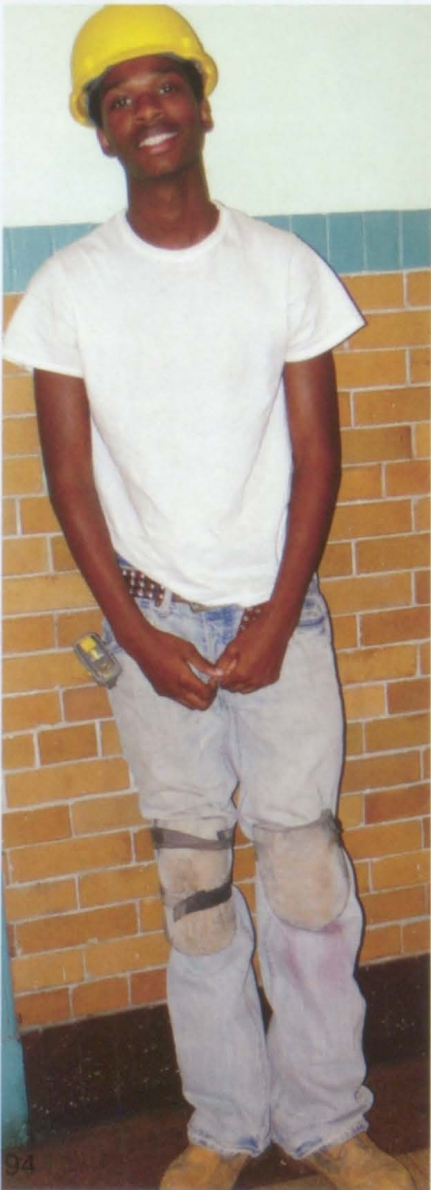








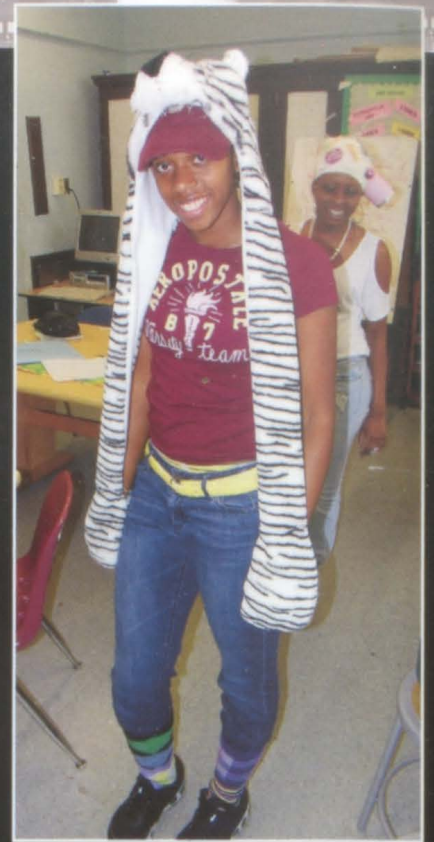
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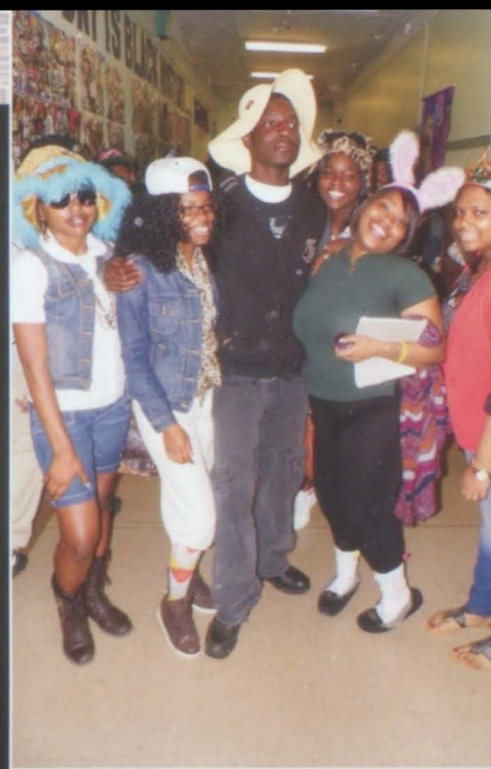
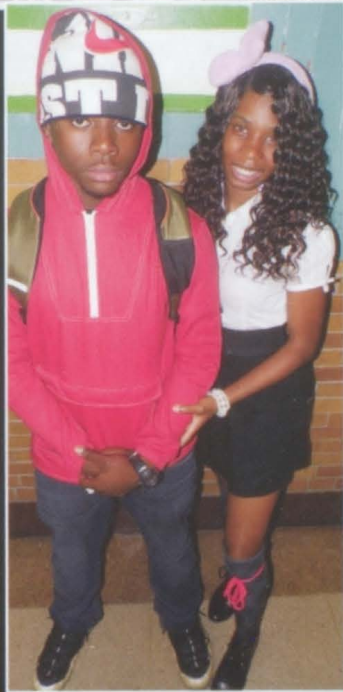
# Spirit Week



I got  
spirit,  
how  
about  
you?

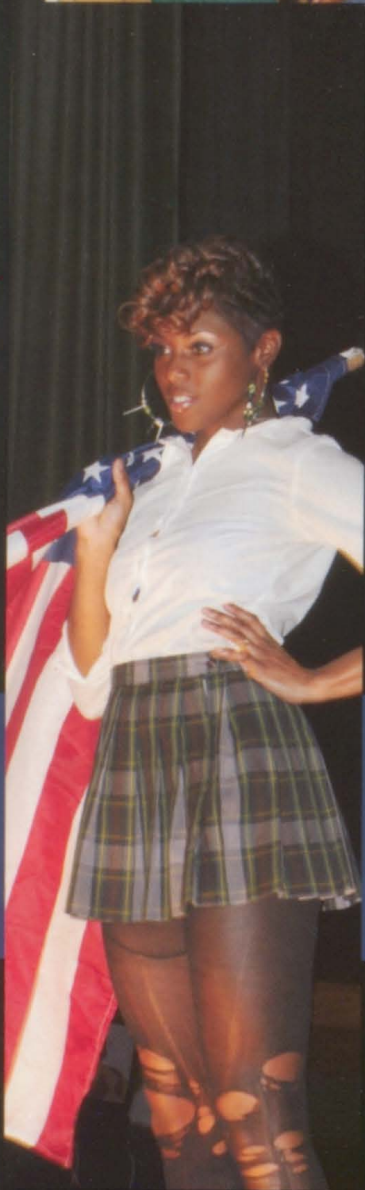
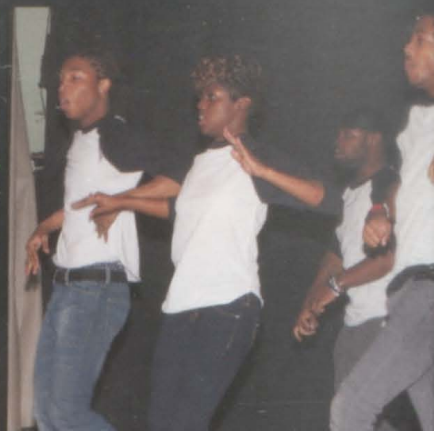




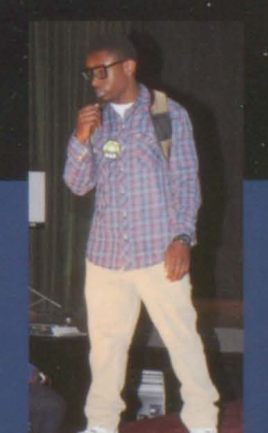




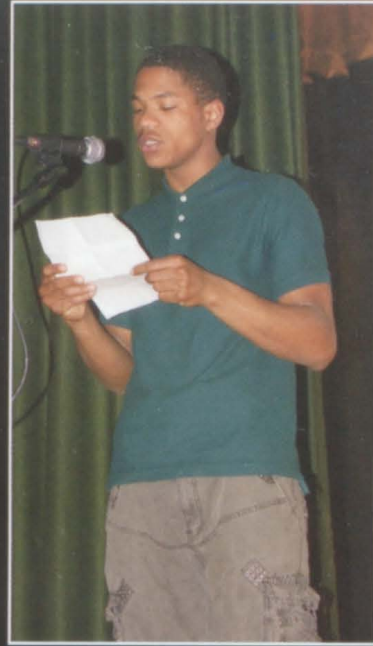
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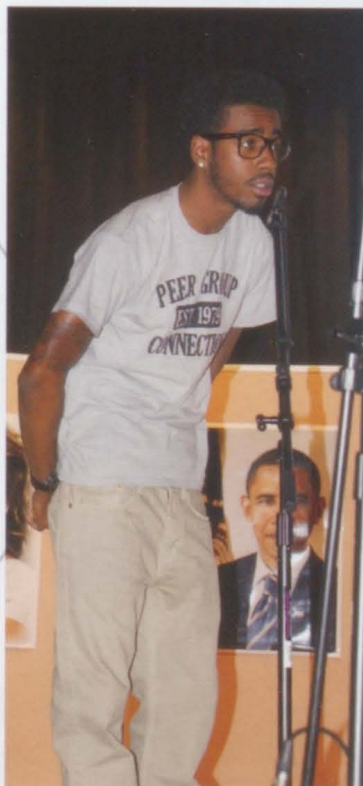








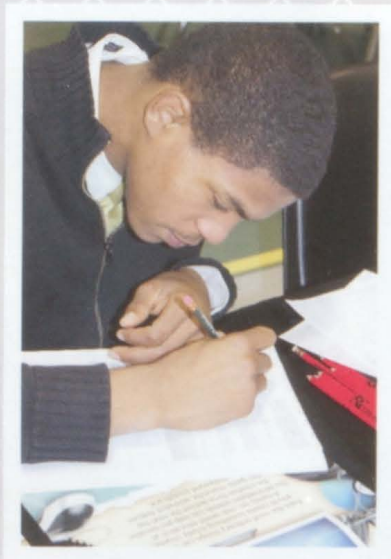
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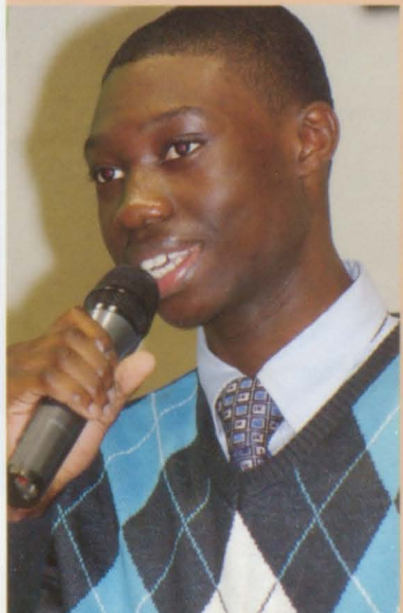
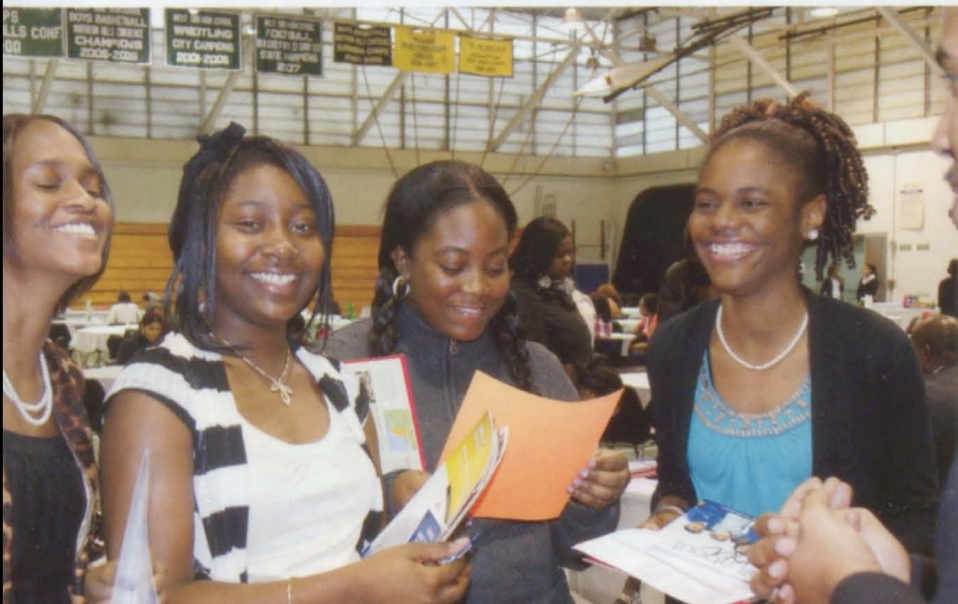
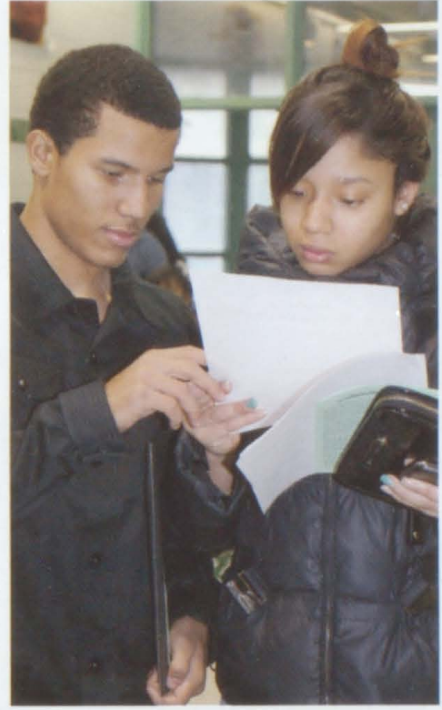




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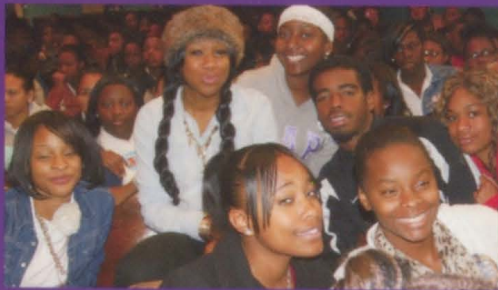








# VIP DAY :





# DHL

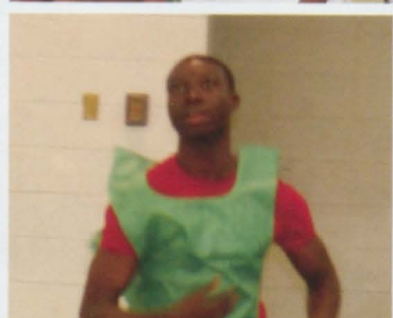
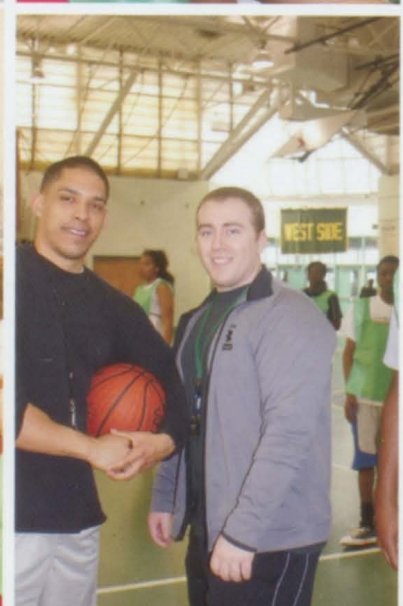
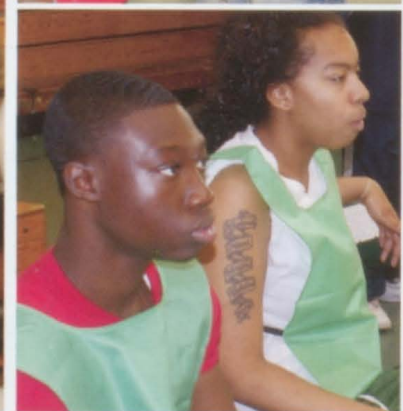
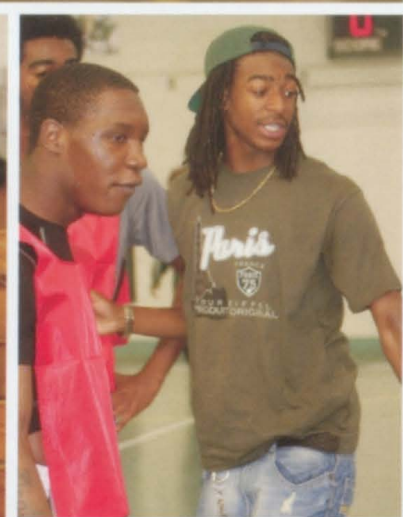
## WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL AND DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING "A CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT PARTNERSHIP SINCE 2008

A unique partnership with a major Newark corporation has allowed West Side High School students to experience employment and corporate practices. DHL Global Forwarding and West Side High School began its partnership in October, 2008. The agreement with DHL is to train and hire rising seniors to work during the summer and continue part-time in their senior year. Upon successful work progress, and decision to continue working, the students are able to also attend college and receive tuition reimbursement with the documentation of excellent passing grades. They work as import/export customer service representatives and accounting clerks, speaking to representatives in companies located in many states and countries.

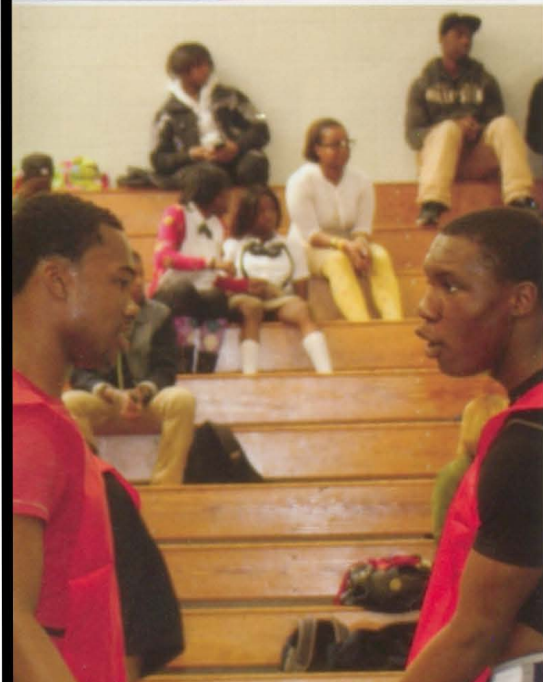
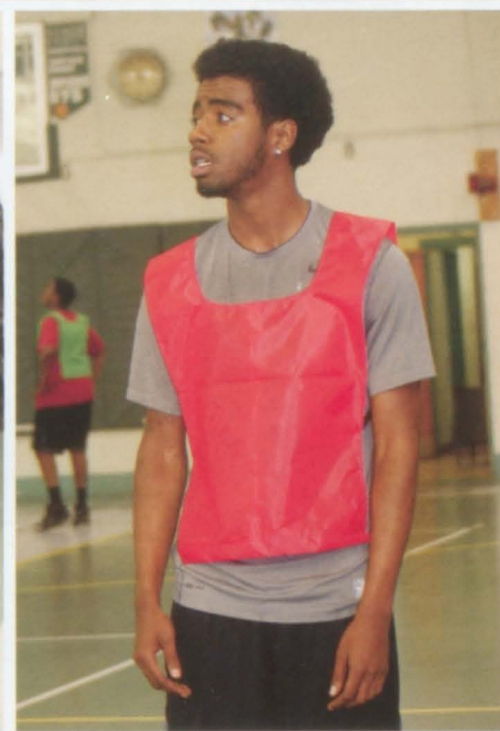
This year three seniors, class of 2012 are experiencing the real world of employment at DHL Global Forwarding. Congratulations to Hasam Zalfar, Verena Torgbor and Jessica Bynam. Upon graduation, they will make their decision to become full time employees and join other graduates in this unique career path, while continuing their education.









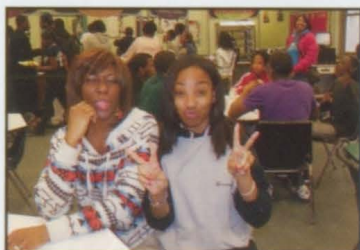
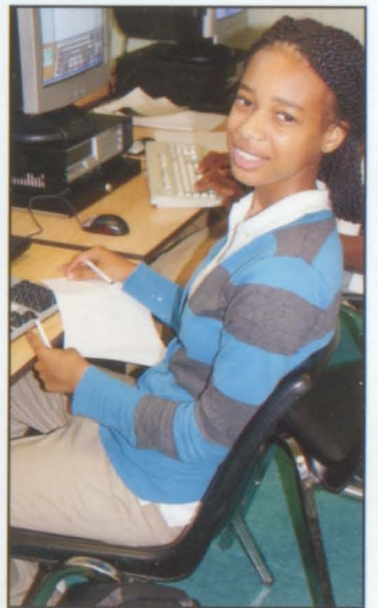
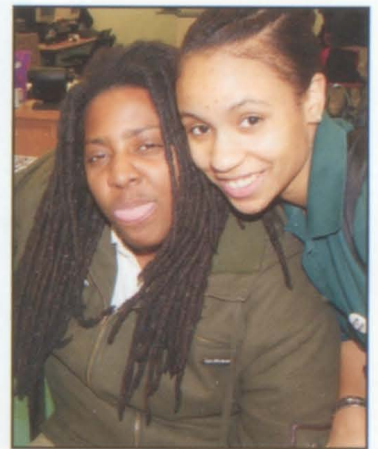
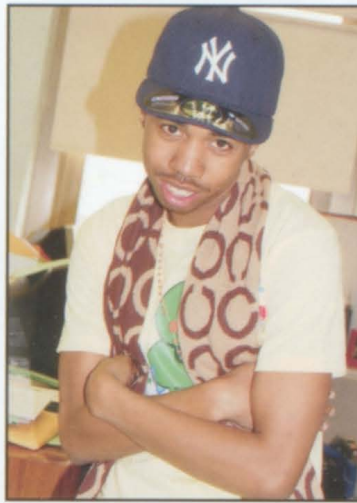




# DRAMA CLUB

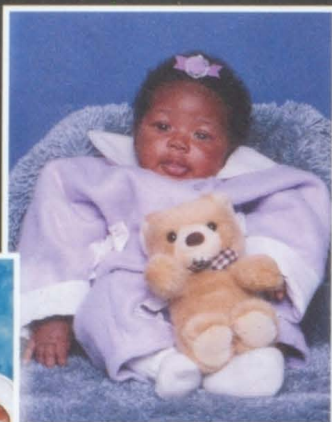








Shakia  
Downing



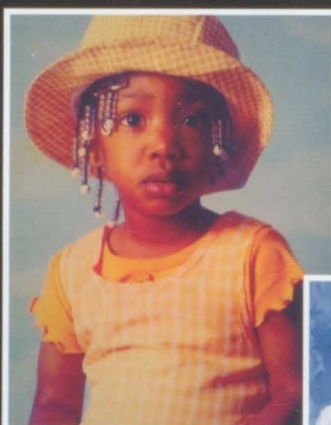
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Donaldson



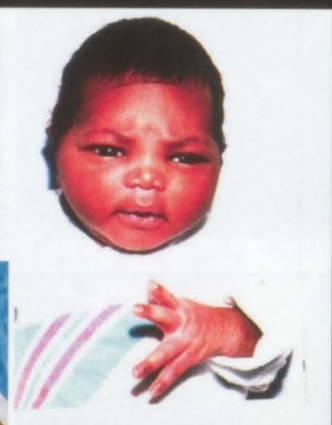
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Blount



Tyesha Lodge



Darquitta  
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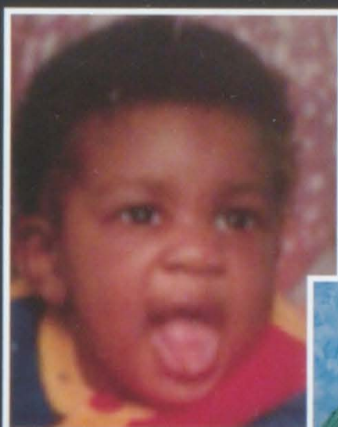
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Joseph



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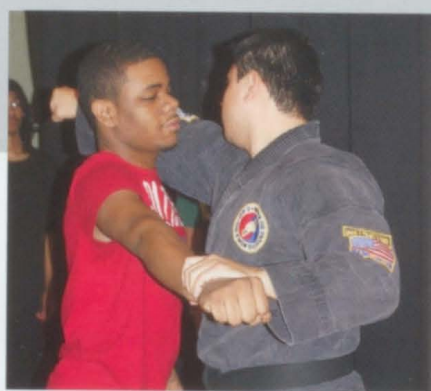
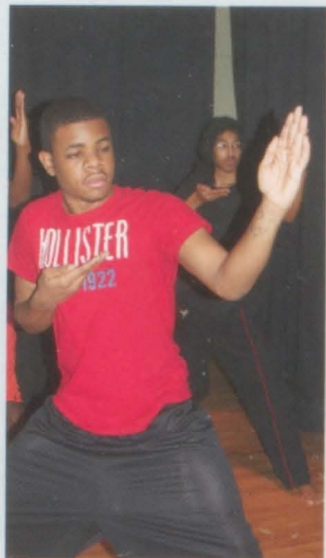




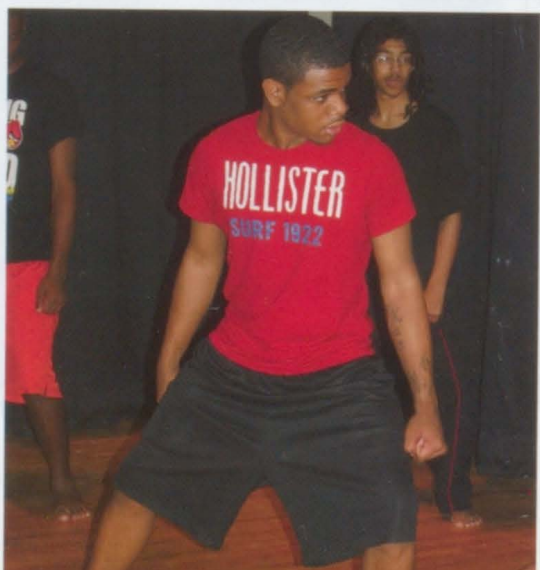








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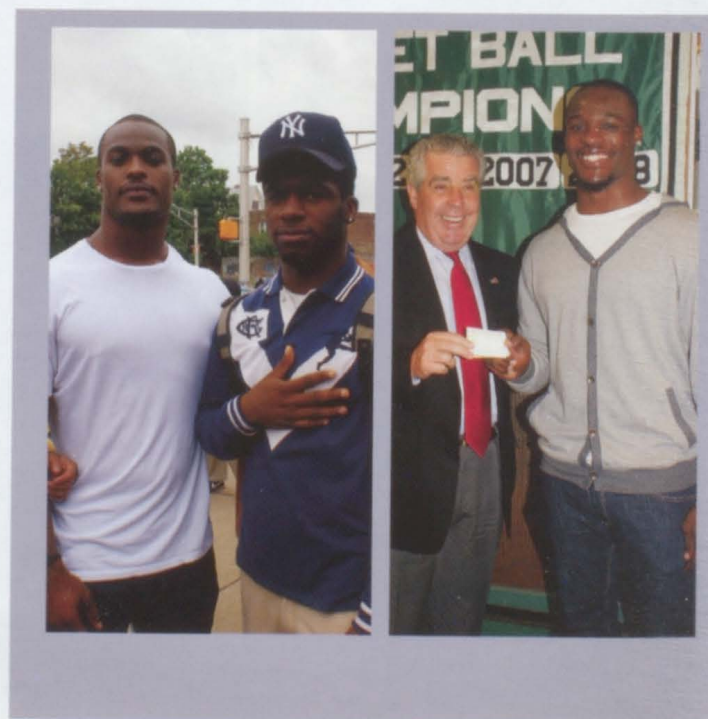
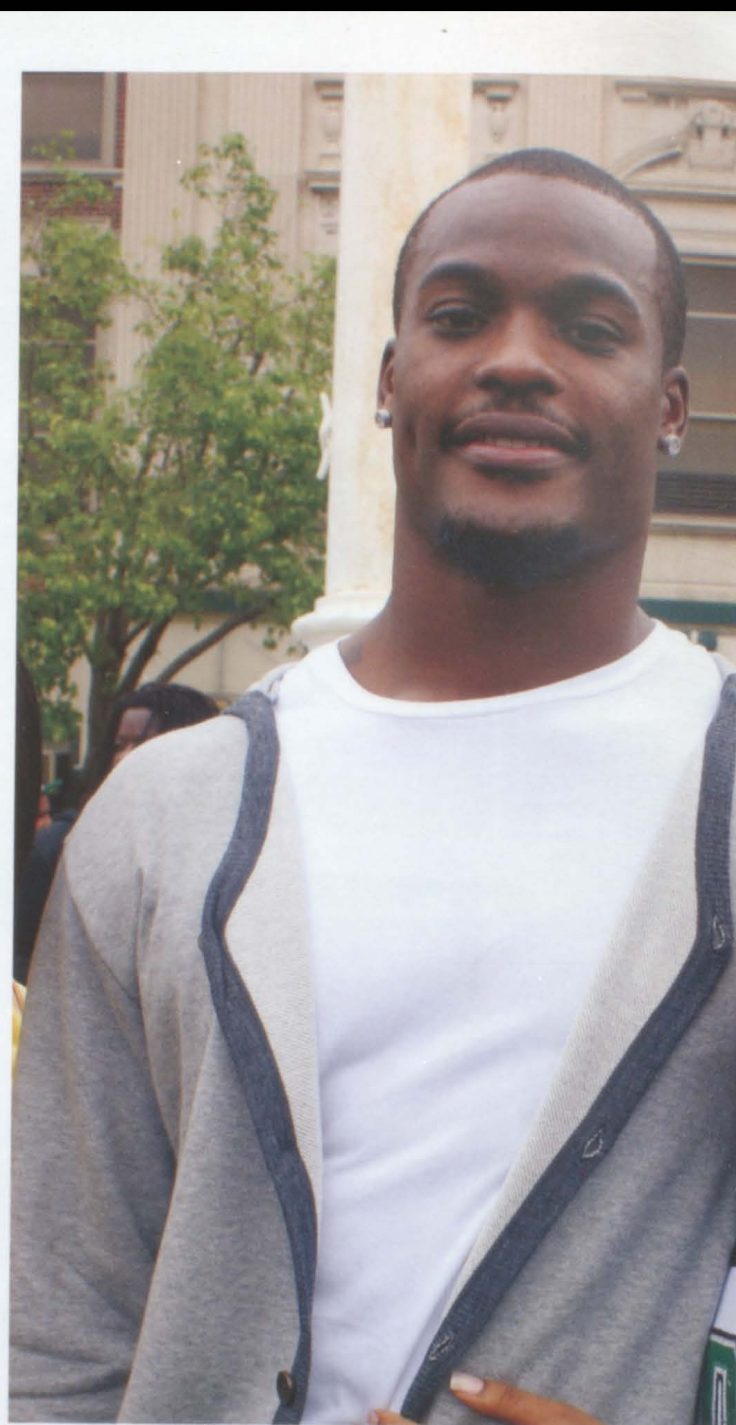
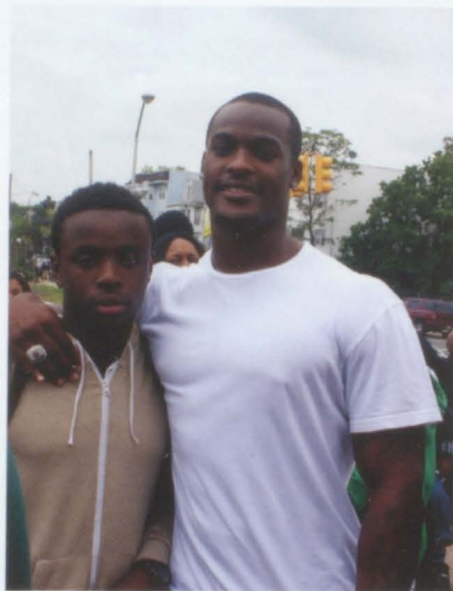
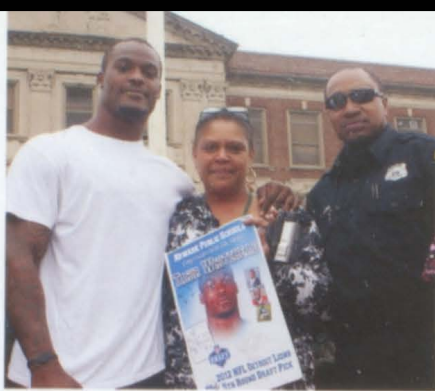




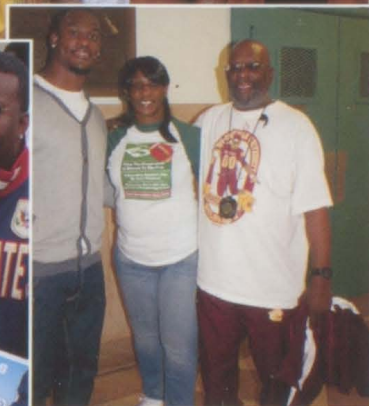
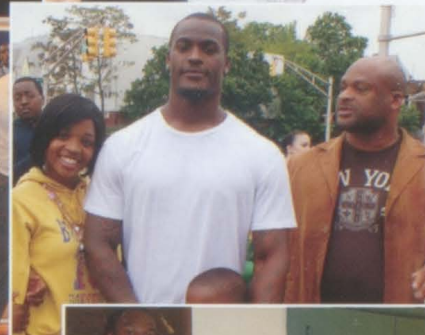
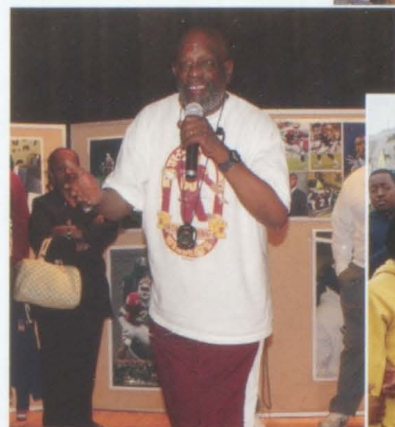
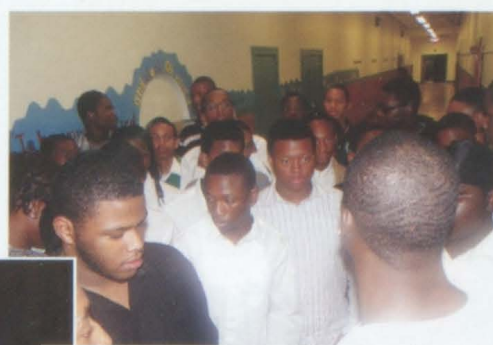


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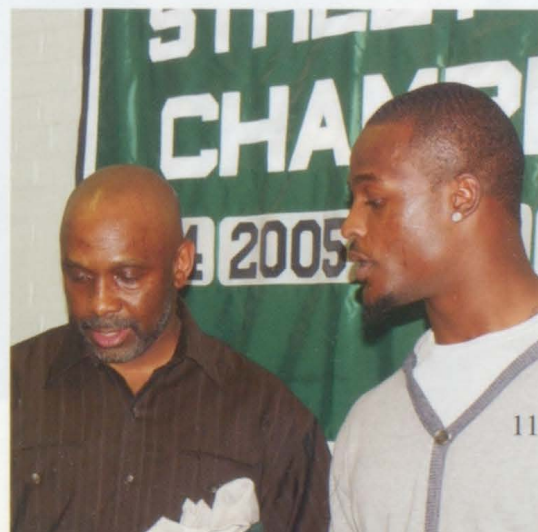
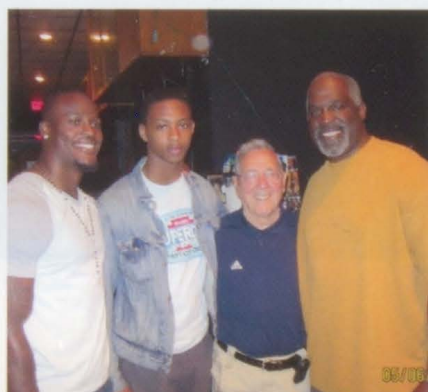
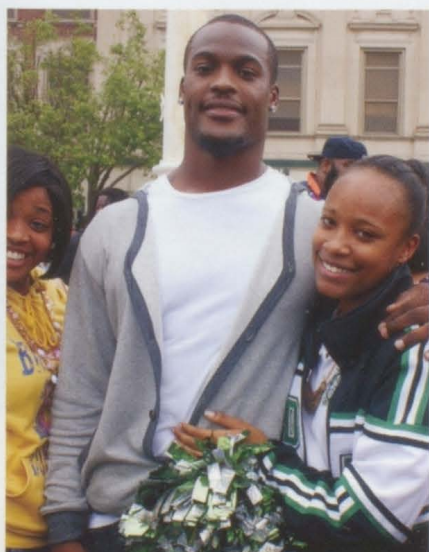




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Dear Class of 2012,  
Congratulations on your graduation  
from high school!

Although commencement marks the conclusion of this particular educational chapter of your life, it also serves as the open door to the next chapter of your life. Life has many teachable moments and each second you spend will provide a learning experience. Perhaps that's why "commencement" means not "an ending," but "the act of beginning."

Whatever your plans, whether college, a career, or something other, the future holds opportunities for continued education and growth. I trust the faith and values you have witnessed in the lives of the teachers, mentors, counselors, administrators and myself will provide you with the courage of your own convictions as you met the challenges of the future.

May you be aware of God's continued presence as you take the next steps on your life's journey. Remember the ability to learn is a gift from God. May you continue to make good use of all God's gifts to you as you grow in years and in knowledge.

I am proud of you and pleased to have served as your class advisor and a part of your life. I share these words of encouragement with you:

Dare to dream of coloured rainbows  
and fine "castles in the air" -

and a Sun that shines so brightly  
making cloudy days seem rare!

When you aim to find a purpose  
then your life becomes worthwhile.

You will dazzle those about you -  
when you show your own true style!

Our dreams are not for keeping -  
simply borrowed for a while;

to console us in adversity  
and teach us how to smile!

Dream again of coloured rainbows  
and of bluebirds flying high.

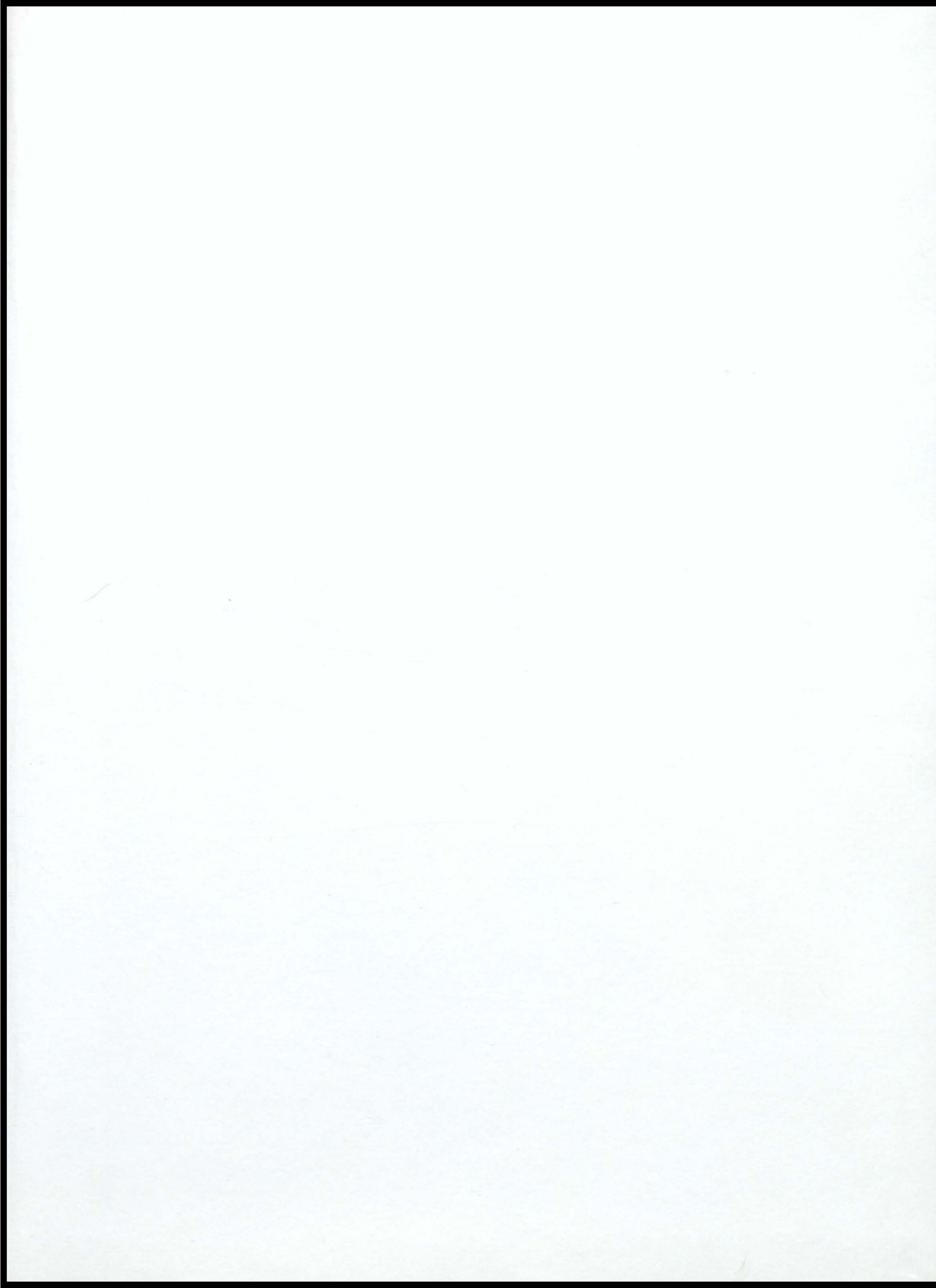
You will overcome the obstacles  
once you decide to try!

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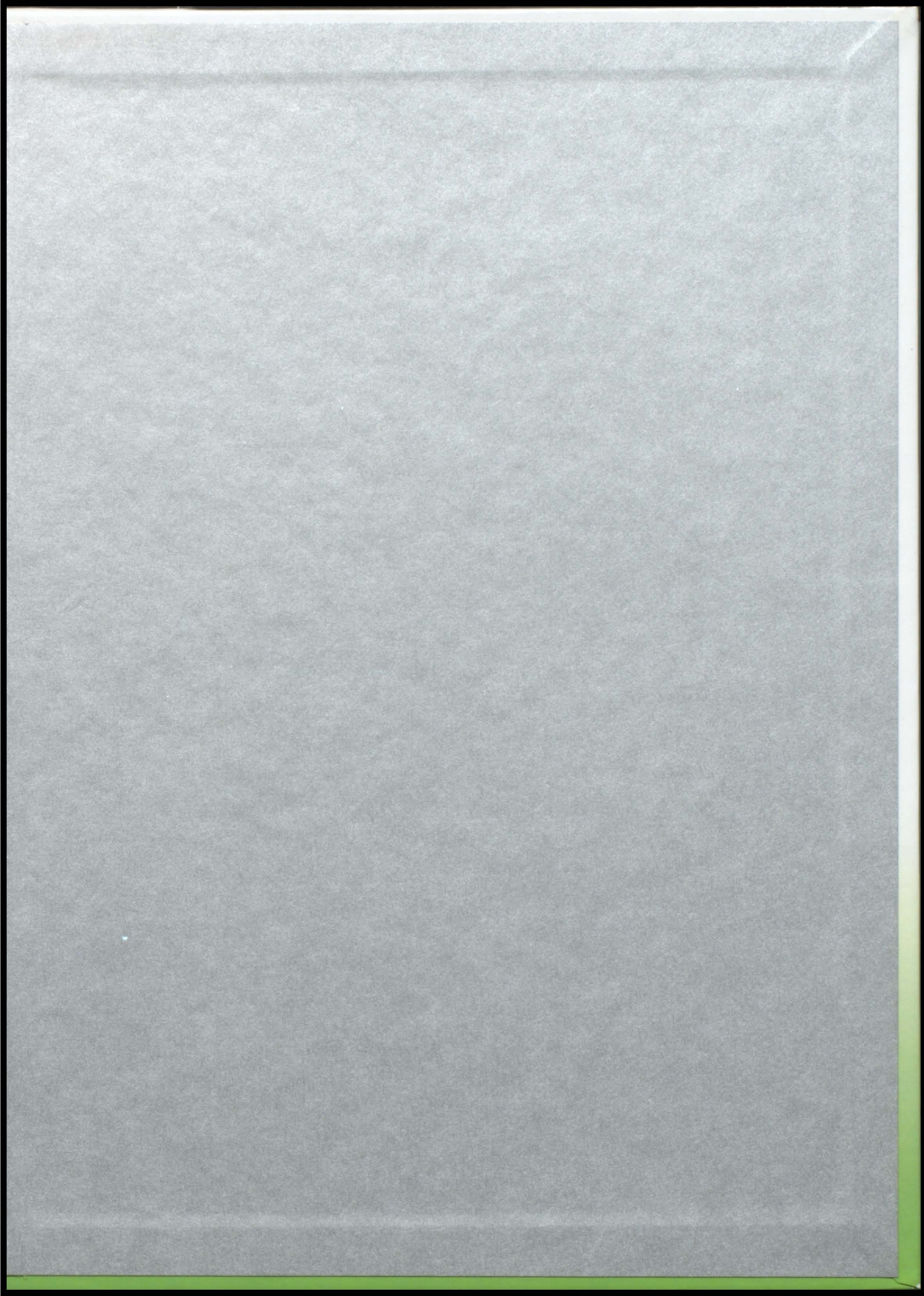
















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